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## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

| Vessels. | Tons | H. P. | Captains. | FRIDAY 1886. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L GANGES | 4196 | 800 | K. Stewart | 26th Feb. |
| M SIAM | 3041 | 500 | R. F. Briscoe | 5th May, |
| L NEPAUL | 3538 | 600 | T. J. Alderton | 12th " |
| — NIZAM | 2726 | 500 | W. J. Webber | 19th " |
| L THAMES | 4101 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 26th " |
| M AUSTRALIA | 3661 | 600 | E. Ashdown | 2nd April. |
| L PERSIA (Nur. | 3980 | 650 | L. H. Moulo | 9th " |
| — ARAB | 3538 | 600 | W. J. Nantes | 16th " |
| L CLYDE | 3124 | 800 | E. M. Edmond | 23rd " |
| M MUZAFFAREE | 3287 | 600 | K. Harvey | 30th " |
| L HYDASPES | 2864 | 550 | G. Scrivenor | 7th May |
| — GWALIOR | 2735 | 500 | P. Harris | 14th " |
| L SURAT | 3142 | 550 | C. R. Edwards | 21st " |
| | | | | TUESDAY. |
| M MALWA | 2959 | 600 | G. W. Atkinson | 25th " |
| L ANCONA | 3128 | 600 | R. G. Murray | 1st June. |

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others, passengers for London and Marseilles change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Apollo Bunder at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | 1886 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SURAT | 3142 | 550 | C. R. Edwards | 5th March. |
| ANCONA | 3128 | 600 | R. G. Murray | 19th " |
| PEKIN | 3600 | 600 | A. Symons | 2nd April. |

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent at P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, February 19, 1886.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.
FORTNIGHTLY DEPARTURES.

PASSENGERS can now be BOOKED to MARSEILLES by any of the following steamers:—

| | Vessels. | Tons. | H. P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| * 5th Mar. | "SIAM" | 3041 | 500 |
| 19th " | "NIZAM" | 2726 | 500 |
| * 2nd April | "AUSTRALIA" | 3661 | 600 |
| 16th " | "ASSAM" | 3538 | 500 |
| * 30th " | "MIRZAPORE" | 3587 | 600 |
| 14th May | "GWALIOR" | 2735 | 500 |
| * 25th " | "MALWA" | 2959 | 500 |

The steamers marked * proceed direct to Marseilles; passengers by the others change vessels at Suez.

Through tickets from Bombay to London via Marseilles, including the railway fare from Marseilles to London, are issued:—

First Class.....Rs. 680.
Second Class.....„ 370.

For further particulars apply to

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Bombay, February 17, 1886.

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THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 300, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount. To Marseilles Rs. 20, 10, and 5 extra, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively.

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A discount of 25 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

| | Tons. | H.P. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| DOMENICO BALDUINO (late China) | 5,000 | 850 | 1st Mar. 1886 |
| RAFFAELE RUBATTINO | 5,000 | 800 | 1st April 1886 |
| MANILLA | 5,000 | 850 | 1st May 1886 |

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Seesoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Feb. 1, 1886.

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE,
VIA CANAL.

| Steamers. | Captains | Tons. | H. P. | To sail 1886 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MEDUSA | R. Depetris | 3,500 | 550 | 2nd Mar. |
| ELEKTRA | G. Ragusin | 4,200 | 600 | 3rd April. |
| PANDORA | G. Meitei | 3,500 | 550 | 16th " |
| POSEIDON(New) | G. Doncich | 4,600 | 650 | 3rd May. |
| BERENICE | G. B. Verona | 3,500 | 550 | 16th " |

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck |
|---|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE OR BRINDISI | Rs. 500 | Rs. 300 | Rs. 120 |

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. |
|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE OR BRINDISI | Rs. 800 | Rs. 490 |

*Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.*

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 5th, and BRINDISI on the 7th, of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail 1886. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| POSEIDON (New) | G. Doncich | 4,600 | 65) | 3rd March |

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., & apply to

J. JANNI,
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Sassoon House, 30, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Feb. 16, 1886.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.

| | Capts. | Tons. | H.-P. | On or about |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. RYDAL HALL | Buck | 2700 | 400 | 4th Mar. |
| S.S. WERNETH HALL | T. Collin | 4100 | 500 | 8th April |

Passengers booked Overland to LONDON via MALTA and NAPLES.

Each steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

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FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "SATARA," 1,301 tons, on MONDAY, 22nd February, (on arrival of outward English Mail), calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "PATNA," 1,780 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 24th February, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "ABYSSINIA," 1,129 tons, on THURSDAY, the 25th February, 1886, at 5 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 19th February, 1886. Agents.

H. H. THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR'S LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN ZANZIBAR AND BOMBAY DIRECT.

THE S. S. AVOCA, Captain Klyhn, will LEAVE this for ZANZIBAR direct, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant. She will receive cargo for Mombasa, Lamoo, Kilwa and Lindi to be transhipped at Zanzibar. For freight and passage apply to

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|---|---|
| Mounted in Gold Frames, Single Pin, per pair | 10 0 |
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| „ „ „ Curl side for Riding, &c. „ | 10 8 |
| Mounted in Blued Steel Frames, Single and Turn Pin | 6 0 |
| Mounted in Neat Aluminium Frames, Curl side for Riding | 6 0 |

### EYE-GLASSES
OF THE FINEST REAL BRAZILIAN PEBBLE.

| | Rs. a. |
|---|---|
| Single with roughed Rim and hole for Cord ..... each | 3 0 |
| „ „ „ Deeply Concave ... „ | 4 8 |
| Double (Spring Folders), Mounted in Gold Frames ..... per pair | 20 0 |
| Double (Spring Folders), Mounted in Tortoiseshell with gilt Steel Spring „ | 7 0 |

### SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES,
WITH LENSES OF THE PUREST GLASS.

| | Rs. a. |
|---|---|
| Cataract Spectacles in Blued Steel Frames ..... per pair | 6 0 |
| Single Eye-Glasses, with roughed Rim and hole for Cord ..... each | 1 0 |
| Double Eye-Glasses (French Folders or (Prince Nez) Frameless with Steel Spring ..... per pair | |

### EYE PRESERVERS,
BLUE, GREEN, NEUTRAL AND SMOKED.

| | Rs. a. |
|---|---|
| Plain Spectacle Shape, Mounted in best Blued Steel Frames ..... per pair | 2 8 |
| Spoon Shape, in Blued Steel Frames ..... „ | 3 8 |
| orse-shoe Shape, in Gold Frames ..... Single Pin „ | 30 0 |
| „ „ „ Turn Pin „ | 34 0 |
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| Goggles with fine Wire Gauze sides, Velvet Border and Elastic Head Band ..... „ | 2 0 |
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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 3 and 4, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 20th February 1886, at 3 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet made up to 31st December 1885.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the room of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, and
4. To dispose of such other business as may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By order of the Directors,
SORABJEE RUSTOMJEE MODY,
JEHANGEER GUSTADJEE,
Secretaries and Managers.

Bombay, 10th Feb. 1886.

N. B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th inst. to the 1st Proximo, both days inclusive.

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The Distribution of prizes will take place at 4-30, when the Hon'ble Mr. Pelle has kindly consented to preside.

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Gold Lockets and Charms for the watch-chain.
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| On easy purchase system by 10 equal monthly instalments of Rs. 35 | Rs. 350 |
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| **LIQUEURS, &c.** | | |
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| Bass's Champagne Ale, "The Bull Dog" Bottling | 6 0 | 4 2 |
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| Champagne Cider | 7 0 | 4 4 |
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| **COGNAC IN JARS.** | Charges Per Gallon without Jar. Rs. | |
| Cognac **** Very superior Old Pale | 16 0 | |
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| Irish and Scotch, A 1 quality our own shipping | 9 8 | |

The Jars can be returned for refilling. We keep stocks of Cognacs and Whiskies in Wood. An allowance for the Jar will be made deducting all outlay for carriage to Godown.

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| Empty Jars for do. | 1 gal. | Rs. 2 0 each. |
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Wood Taps, Re. 1-8 each. Plated Taps, Rs. 4 each.

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| | Credit. 4 Gls. | 13½ Gals. | 27 Gals. | Gals |
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| MANZANILLA. | Per Jar. | Octve | Qr. Cask | Hhd. |
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| | 42 0 | 180 0 | 248 0 | 485 0 |

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| | Hhd. 48 Gals. Rs. a. |
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| St. Estephe | 240 0 |
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Of these we keep Stocks from October to March only.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### GAIETY THEATRE.

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THE GAIETY COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, 20TH FEB.,
First appearance of
MISS CLARA VERE,
In the Original Dramatic Contrast
SWEETHEARTS.

JENNY NORTHCOTE.....MISS CLARA VERE.
And in Byron's Original Burlesque Extravaganza.
ALADDIN
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THE WONDERFUL SCAMP.
PRINCESS .....MISS CLARA VERE.

IN ACTIVE PREPARATION.
GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S Comic Opera,
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Seats secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

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OPPOSITE BOREE-BUNDER STATION.
GLORIOUS SUCCESS ! !
TO-DAY, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 4-30 P.M.
GRAND PERFORMANCE.
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### COOKS' GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

On SATURDAY, FEB. 20th,
by the new and magnificent Steamer
VAITARNA.
Tickets, bills, and full particulars may be obtained from
THOS. COOK AND SON,
Rampart-row, Fort.

S. S. "RYDAL HALL" ARRIVED 15TH FEBRUARY, 1886.

CONSIGNEES are requested to TAKE DELIVERY of their cargo from the Prince's Dock. Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the landing-shed. The undersigned decline to survey goods removed to the unclaimed warehouse.

Lifts exceeding 30 cwts. will be delivered in o consignees' boats, and if not alongside in time will be landed or placed in boats at steamer's option at their risk and expense.

Captain Clark will attend every morning to survey damages, &c.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
Elphinstone-circle, Bombay, 18th February, 1886.

### BEST TURKISH TOWELS.

HAND TOWELS.

38 by 18 in. each Rs. 0 12
50 by 22 in. " 1 0
50 by 23 in. " 1 4

BATH TOWELS.

44 by 19 in. Brown and White Striped—brown hard and white soft, each Rs. 1-8.
63 by 27 inch, all Soft White Turkish Rs. 2.
56 by 40 inch, very thick and absorbent Rs. 3,

BATH BLANKET.

A great luxury in the use of the Bath.
78 by 48 inch, Rs. 6 each.

WATSON AND Co.,
ESPLANADE HOTEL, BOMBAY.

ORIENTAL LOAN ASSOCIATION, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of 8 per cent. for the year ending 31st December, 1885, WILL BE PAID to Registered Shareholders on and after WEDNESDAY, the 3rd proximo, at the Offices, No. 9 Elphinstone Circle.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F. I. A.,
Secretary.

FOR CHARCOAL, &c., for the official year 1886-87 (schedules thereto on application) will be received up to noon, on 3rd March, 1886, by the Superintendent Army Clothing, Nesbit-lane, Byculla, who, however, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to give any reason for rejection.

J. M. SEXTON, Colonel,
Superintendent Army Clothing

THE EAST INDIA TRAMWAYS Co., Ld.

WANTED, a LOCO. FOREMAN, must hold a certificate as "Chargeman or Journeyman Fitter." Salary minimum, Rs. 150; maximum, Rs. 200 monthly.

Apply personally before 1st March, 1886, with certificates to the Undersigned.

THOMAS JOHNSTON,
Managing Agent.
E. I. Tramways Co., Ld., 13th February, 1886.

HOT WEATHER RETREAT.
IGATPURI HOTEL.

THE NEW CATERER of the Igatpuri Government Travellers' Bungalow has a spare Bungalow comfortably furnished and commanding a fine view, in a healthy and breezy situation on Church Hill, at Igatpuri, specially prepared for visitors to the delightful Hill Station, only 85 miles from Bombay, and within easy distance of the Railway Station. Terms moderate. Apply to

COWASJEE NANABHOY.

P. S.—This Hotel will be opened on 1st March, 1886.

FOR SALE.

THE whole of the good will, plant, fixtures, machinery, stock-in-trade, engines, dynamos, and appliances belonging to the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, in Liquidation, and being in Bombay, Madras, Rampur, Lahore, Surat, Broach and Calcutta, *together* with the Patent rights of the Company throughout the Bombay Presidency (with certain exceptions) and the lease of the Company's premises at Mody-bay will be sold by auction on MONDAY, the 8th March, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises at Mody-bay.

IN ONE LOT.

The sale is by order of the Liquidators of the Company, and is on account of Messrs. PREMCHUND ROYCHUND and TRIBHOWANDASS DWARKADASS, the first Purchasers.

Detailed particulars of the property and conditions of sale together with cards to view may be obtained from C. K. ASHBURNER, Esq., Agent to the Liquidators at the company's premises, Mody-bay, and from Messrs WINTER and BURDEN, Solicitors to the Liquidators, at their office, 28, Meadow-street, Fort.—Dated this 19th day of February, 1886.

WINTER & BURDEN.

IN THE COURT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF KUMAUN, AT HALDWANI.
DATED 10TH FEBRUARY, 1886.
CIVIL SUIT No. 1 OF 1885.

ROSA WOOD.....Petitioner.
*vs.*
HERBERT WILLIAM WOOD, Respondent.
SUIT FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.

TO HERBERT WILLIAM WOOD, RESPONDENT.—Whereas Petitioner abovenamed has instituted a suit against you for Dissolution of Marriage, &c., you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a duly authorized Pleader of the Court, duly instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions on the 10th MARCH, 1886, 12 o'clock noon, at HALDWANI to answer the abovenamed Petitioner, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the issues will be settled in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, this 10th day of February, 1886.

H. G. ROSS, Commissioner.

(True Copy),
C. H. CLEGG,
for Head Assistant,
Kumaun Division.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Corporation will be held here on MONDAY, 1st proximo, at 3 p.m., for the consideration of the following business :—

1. Letter from the Secretary, Town Council, reporting Budget transfers sanctioned by the Council up to 17th instant.
2. Sanction to be asked, as recommended by the Council, to expenditure of Rs. 79,361, towards the cost of new works for the improvement and extension of the water-supply to the debit of the grant of one lakh of rupees for the current year, as per details already published and circulated to the Corporation.
3. Sanction to be asked to the writing-off of Rs. 2,858-6-3, being the book value of 51 bullocks that died, were destroyed, or that were sent to Pinjrapole.
4. Government Resolution, sanctioning the further deduction of Rs. 1,000 per annum, from the existing contribution towards the cost of the Bombay Police, on account of the repairs to the Victoria and Albert Museum and the maintenance of the Queen's Statue.
5. Government Resolution, stating that it is not advisable to transfer the riding paths on the Esplanade and the Kennedy Sea Face to the Municipality.
6. Letter from butchers, thanking the Corporation and Council for voting the grant for the improvement of Bandra Slaughter-house premises, praying that the system of conveying from Bandora to Bombay, meat by bullock vans, may be altered, and the meat brought in by railway; and begging that Government may be addressed regarding the pig-pound and other buildings erected by the Bandora Municipality at the entrance of the applicants' Mandi.
7. Application from three Halalkhores, asking that they may be re-employed in the Municipal service, and making charges against a Sub-Inspector of the Health Department.
8. Health Officer's Report for the Third Quarter of 1885.

By order of the Chairman,
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation; & Secy., Town Council.
Bombay, Municipal Offices, 18th Feb., 1886.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOMBAY ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.—TENDERS are invited up to noon on TUESDAY, the 3rd proximo,

1st. For the right of purchasing by retail the Ice Manufactured in the Company's Factory at Ahmedabad.

2nd. For the lease of the said Factory; the Company finding an Engineer, Fireman, &c., to work the Machinery and the Lessor supplying his own Coals, Stores, Staff, &c.

The Company do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

For further particulars apply to

C. H. B. FORBES & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.

Bombay, 19th February, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that HUMABAI, widow of NUSSERWANJEE FRAMJEE MACHRI, of Bombay, Parsi, has contracted with the consent of the mortgagee, Mr. BAPOOJEE DINANATHJEE, for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to BAI MEHEERBAI, wife of Mr. BHUJEE MUNCHERJEE TAVERNWALLA. All persons therefore (other than the said mortgagee) having or claiming any estate, right, title, or interest to, or in the said property, are hereby required, within 14 days from the date hereof, to make the same known to the undersigned at their office, No. 7, Rampart-row, Fort, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, and all such claims will be considered as waived. All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 135 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue for Pension and Tax, under new Survey No. 5422, together with the dwelling-house standing thereon, registered in the Books of the Municipality of Bombay, under No. 60, and bounded on the East by the Parsi Wada, fourth lane, on the west by the sweeper's passage, on the north by Khetwady Back-road, on the south by the lane used by scavengers and exclusively appertaining to the property under description, and which said premises have for some years past been in the occupation of the said Humabai and her tenants.—Dated 20th February, 1886.

ARDESIR & HORMUSJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

THE NEW SEASON IMPORTATION.
SPONGES, SPONGES.
IN ALL SIZES, SHAPES, AND QUALITY.
FOR
THE BATH, TOILET, AND NURSERY.
POSSESSING GREAT ABSORBENT PROPERTY.
From as. 8 to Re 1 each piece.

COOPER, MADON & Co., Ld.,
Manufacturing Chemists, &c.
BOMBAY AND POONA.

SUPERIOR ÆRATED WATERS.
PURE SPARKLING, BRIGHT,

MANUFACTURED with utmost care, with perfectly pure water passed through a set of charcoals filters.

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| SODA WATER ..... | Re. 0 10 | per doz. |
| ÆRATED WATER.. | | |
| LEMONADE ..... | ,, 0 12 | ,, |
| POTASH WATER .. | | |
| TONIC-WATER ..... | ,, 0 14 | ,, |
| RASPBERRYADE.. | | |
| GINGER-ALE..... | ,, 1 4 | ,, |

Bottles charged extra.

COOPER MADON & Co., Limited.
BOMBAY AND POONA.

PROF. BROWN'S
HERBAL REMEDIES.

| | Rs. a. |
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| Acacian Balsam .....per bottle | 2 12 |
| Herbal Ominent .....per pot ans. 12 and | 1 12 |
| Renovating Pills .....per box ans. 13 and | 1 12 |
| Restorative Assimilant .....per bottle | 2 13 |
| Malefern Vermifuge ..... ,, | 2 0 |
| Woodland Balm ..... ,, | 2 0 |
| Liver Invigorator..... ,, | 2 12 |
| Blood Purifier ..... ,, | 2 12 |
| Catarrh Cure ..... ,, | 2 12 |
| Complete Herralist, per copy ..... ,, | 3 4 |

SOLE AGENTS.
COOPER, MADON & CO., Ld.,
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STANDARD CLINICAL OR FEVER THERMOMETERS.

| | Rs. a. |
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| Standard Hospital Thermometer, self-Registering, in neat case..... | 3 8 |
| Casella's, with extra bold index ..... | 5 8 |
| Patent Indestructible, Index, in neat case ..... | 4 0 |
| Arnold's improved with magnified and Indestructible Index in Bayonet Joint G. S. Case | 9 0 |
| Cooper, Madon's Lens front, Indestructible Magnified Index with kew certificate for accuracy ..... | 6 0 |
| Chemists' Compound Microscope, one or two, gas curved and other straight, in morrocco leather case ..... | 7 8 |

COOPER, MADON & CO., Ld.,
BOMBAY & POONA.

HAVANNA-SHAPED TRICHINOPOLY
Fine flavour and superior finish.
Price, Rs. 2 per box of 100.
DAWSON'S MUSTER.
Medium length Cheroot-shaped, with straw.
Price, Re. 1-12 per box of 100.
NOBLE'S MUSTER.
A small Cheroot without straw,
of mild but fine flavoured Tobacco.
Price, Re. 1-12 per box of 100.
CLUB MUSTER.
Cheroot or Havanna-shaped,
a regular Leisure hour.
Price, Rs. 3 per box of 100.
THOMSON & TAYLOR,
5, RAMPART-ROW, BOMBAY.

SPARKLING
ÆRATED
WATERS.

THOMSON & TAYLOR solicit attention to the superior quality of the AERATED WATERS manufactured at their establishment.

The Water is subjected to a most perfect system of filtration before use, ensuring their purity and healthfulness.

New and powerful Machines have lately been erected in the Laboratory to charge the waters with gas at a high pressure, rendering them in the highest degree sparkling and agreeable.

| | Rs. a. |
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| Soda Water ... ... ... ...per dozen | 0 12 |
| Tonic Water ... ... ... ... ,, | 1 0 |
| Seltzer Water... ... ... ... ,, | 1 0 |
| Lemonade and Gingerade ... ... ,, | 1 0 |
| Ginger Ale ... ... .. ... ,, | 1 0 |
| Raspberryade ... ... ... ... ,, | 1 0 |
| Aërated Water ... ... ... ... ,, | 0 12 |
| Potash Water... ... ... ... ,, | 0 12 |
| Lithia Water ... ... ... ... ,, | 1 8 |
| Vichy Water... ... ... ... ,, | 1 4 |

THOMSON & TAYLOR,
CHEMISTS AND MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS,
5, RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

VETERINARY MEDICINES.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR'S CONDITION POWDERS.

THIS powder is highly recommended for use when a horse is out of condition, which is generally indicated by a want of that spirit he usually displays.

Price per bottle, Rs. 2.

G.'S LINIMENT,
AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY for the speedy cure of MANGE, and other SKIN DISEASES in horses, dogs, and cattle.

Price, Re. 1-8 per bottle.

HOOF DRESSING
for the prevention and cure of
BRITTLE AND SHELLY FEET.
Per tin, Re. 1-8.

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| Physic Balls, | Condition Balls, |
| Tonic Balls, | Worm Balls, |
| Diuretic Balls, | Cough Balls. |

PROPRIETARY STABLE MEDICINES.

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| James' Blistering Ointment, | McDougall's Carbolic Ointment. |
| Leeming's Essence, | Elliman's Embrocation, |
| Calvert's Dog Soap, | Calvert's Soft Soap, |
| Naldire's Dog Soap, | Stevens' Ointment. |
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Private receipts carefully prepared from the purest drugs at moderate prices.

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MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS,
5, RAMPART-ROW, BOMBAY.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

THE LADIES' LUNCHEON at the above Club has been POSTPONED to TUESDAY, 23rd instant.

J. WATLING,
Hony. Secy.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

TO BE LET—From end of March to end of November or thereabouts, a large furnished house on Mount Pleasant-road, Malabar Hill—Apply to G. G., Office of this Paper.

MAHABLESHWUR READY-LAID DAK.—Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

MRS. MARTIN, late of Poona, practical Dress-maker and Milliner, 310, Grant-road, Bombay. Ladies' Dresses made up according to the prevailing modes.

SINGING AND PIANO taught by a Lady trained under the best French and Italian Masters. For terms apply to Messrs. Soundy and Co., Rampart-row.

UP-COUNTRY RESIDENTS.—Our New Price Lists of all things we have are now ready, and will be sent Post Free on application. Please compare prices.—SHROFF BROTHERS.

FOR SALE, an ARAB HORSE, 14-2, trained to saddle and harness, suitable for a dog-cart. May be seen at No. 8, Elphinstone Bridge.

CEMENT.—A fresh consignment just received of Lee and Sons celebrated PORTLAND CEMENT. Apply to GEO. GAHAGAN & Co.

APARTMENTS WITH BOARD, required by a Bachelor. Terms not to exceed Rs. 100 per month. Apply T. C. L., *Bombay Gazette* Office.

CREWEL APPLIQUES, the most artistic designs any material, and form a most effective decoration.—STEWARD & Co., 2, Church-gate-street.

LOST, between Prince's Dock and Fort, Bills of Exchange for £147-10, drawn by D. Stewart in favour of Cory Bros. & Co., London. Any person finding and bringing the same to W. Crowder, Ash-lane, Fort, will be rewarded.

POWER of ATTORNEY Forms in two different forms. Annas 8 each.

AGRICULTURAL BANKS for INDIA; by W. WEDDERBURN, Bombay Civil Service. Annas 8; postage, 1 anna.

TROUSERS STRETCHERS.—Fresh supply just to hand. Price Rs. 6 each—BADHAM, PILE & Co., Ld.

ROPES FOR SALE.—HARTON'S OILED COIR and MANILLA. Apply OWEN & OKELL, Apollo-street.

MRS. COULSON, MILLINER and DRESS-MAKER, Begs to Bender, Ladies' Own Material made up. Charges moderate.

COOL, quiet, and comfortable quarters for one or two gentlemen only. Apply to E. A. Wray, 2nd Floor, No. 3, Elcen-road, opposite High Court.

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JUST RECEIVED, Fast Dyed Khakee Drills at annas 5 and 5½ per yard. Try at Y. A. LACKA, near Jackeria Muajid, Bombay.

KIDD and SHADBOLT'S "SPADE BRAND" WHISKY, as used at the Club's. Sole Importers, PHIPSON and Co.

FOR SALE.—Superior BEEHIVE BRANDY, landed ex. s.s. "BRANKELOW."—WALTER NUTTER & Co., opposite the Custom House.

MATTERSON'S IRISH SAUSAGES, 11 as. per tin; Gruyere Cheese, 14 as. per lb.; Cheddar do. 13 as. per lb.—PEARSE, Apollo-street.

EFGH WHISKY, the first shipment of this very superior old whisky has just arrived. Price Rs. 27 per dozen.—Apply EWART, LATHAM & Co.

VICTORIA and VICTORIA FAMILY HOTEL, No. 1 Esplanade, next to Gymkhana, and opposite to the Parade Ground. Nice, airy, comfortable rooms.

TO BE LET, a spacious two-storeyed House at Lower Colaba, suitable for European or Parsi family. Rent moderate.—Apply at Mistry's, 108, lower Colaba.

Rs. 450. Horse, Rs. 300. Apply XX., care of this paper.

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COLD WEATHER TWEED SUITS, all wool, thoroughly shrunk, Rs. 18 to 25. Ladies' Ulsters from Rs. 20 each.—John Mahomed and Co., 16 Meadow-street.

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MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1886. Price, Rs. 5; with postage, Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA SKY RACES, 1886. Tickets for admission to Grand and Native Stands and Enclosures can be obtained from LUDHA EBRAIM & Co., Byculla.

HAVE a trial of diseases of horses as Farcy, Bursati, Lameness, &c., at Byculla Veterinary Stables, by M. GOSLA, and also every kind of Shoeing done, opposite Kemp and Co.

GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE, at the Crawford Market Branch of the CASH BAZAAR, Limited, next door to Messrs. SHROFF BROTHERS. This and following days.

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THE MUIR MILLS Co., Ld., Cawnpore, have always on hand a well assorted stock of tents of superior style and finish. For illustrated catalogues, estimates, and other particulars, apply to The Managing Director.

MR. C. M. DECOSTA opens on the 1st April, 1886, at Mount Abu, the Rajputana Hotel, in the House lately occupied by General Watson, Agent, Governor-General, Baroda. Situation Central, Terms Moderate, attendance exceptional.

FOR SALE.—Silicate Paint Co's Paints and, Duresco by Donulas Stevenson Pipes, Angus and Son's Leather Belting and Hose, Morton's Wire Fencing and Gates, Gibb's Guaranteed Portland Cement, Seyssel's Asphalte, Galvery's Carbolic Powder (5 per cent. acid) and Sanitas Powder, Fire Bricks and Clay, Ash and Lacy's Galvanized, Plain and Corrugated Iron Sheets.—RICHARDSON AND CRUDDAS, Bombay Metal Mart.

PEARSE'S RESTAURANT.—Breakfasts, Tiffins, Dinners, Hot Joints from 1 till 3 p.m., Monthly Boarders taken.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 1 p.m., (Gunfire) on MONDAY the 1st March, 1886, for the Supply of BOAT TONNAGE and LAND CARRIAGE for LANDING and DELIVERING ALL STORES that may arrive by Sea for this Department.

Schedules of conditions of Contract and Probable Requirements may be seen at the Storeyard Waree Bunder during office hours.

The Chief Superintendent Bombay is not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

P. GERRARD,
Hony. Asst. Superintendent in charge of Stores,
Waree Bunder, Bombay, 15th February, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARWADEE TULLOOKCHUND HOOKUMCHUND has contracted to SELL the undermentioned property; any and all person or persons having any claim in and to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, inheritance, gift, lease or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office, No. 27, Meadow Street, Fort, within fourteen days from this date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed with any regard to any such claim, and the same will be considered as waived.

All those two pieces or parcels of Foras Freehold New Salt Batty Ground (formerly one piece) situate, lying, and being without the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Andheri in the Island of Bombay, containing, together by admeasurement, 13,463 square yards or thereabouts, one of such pieces being bounded as on or towards the East by a road formerly called Foras Road, but now called Dilal road, on or towards the West formerly by Salt Batty Ground of Reverend Braz Fernandez, and at present of Government, on or towards the north formerly by property of Manockjee Sorabjee, and at present of Muncherjee Framjee Cama, and on or towards the South by the great road by the creek of Manguel Pereira and at present of a dyer, and the other of the said two pieces or parcels of ground being bounded as on or towards the East by the great road by Manguel Pereira and at present of a dyer, and the other of the said two pieces or parcels of ground being bounded as on or towards the East by the said Dilal Road, on or towards the North formerly by Batty Ground of the said Manockjee Sorabjee and at present of the said Muncherjee Framjee Cama, and on or towards the South formerly by ground of the said Minguel Pereira and at present of Hormusjee Pallonjee Rattiliwalla, which said two pieces are entered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old No. 732.—Dated this 12th day of February, 1886.

PESTONJEE & RUSTIM,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

## BANKS.

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SUBSCRIBED and PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£2,500,000
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## CALENDAR.—FEBRUARY, 1886.

PHASE OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter ..... Feb. 25th, 10h. 26m. p.m.

| Days. | Engagements, &c. | Sun Rise. | Sun Sets. | High Water. | High Water. | Low Water. | Low Water. |
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| | | | | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. | H. M. |
| Sat. 20 | Gymkhana Sky Races<br>Royal Yacht Club Regatta and Ladies' Luncheon.<br>Indian Fire Insurance Co., Meeting 3 p.m.<br>Scottish Orphanage, Annual Meeting, at Mahim, 3-30 p.m.<br>Cook's Moonlight Harbour Excursion, 8 p.m.<br>Evening Party at Mahadeo Baug, 9 p.m.<br>Volunteer Rifle Association, Cooria and Poona. | 6 27 | 6 1 | 0 15m<br>0 31 a | 6 32m<br>6 21 a | | |
| Sun. 21 | Septuagesima Sunday. | 6 26 | 6 1 | 1 0 55m<br>1 16 a | 7 2m<br>7 5 a | | |
| Mon. 22 | Municipal Corporation, 3 o.m.<br>Royal Yacht Club Regatta Ball. | 6 26 | 6 2 | 1 34m<br>2 0 a | 7 45m<br>7 50 a | | |
| Tu. 23 | Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Meeting, 1 p.m.<br>English mail expected per s.s. Nizam.* | 6 25 | 6 2 | 2 13m<br>2 46 a | 7 29m<br>8 39 a | | |
| Wed. 24 | Town Council, 3 p.m.<br>Gymkhana Sky Races<br>Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Deposit and Loan Society, Meeting, 5-30 p.m.<br>Signorina Marchetti's Farewell Benefit Concert, Town Hall. | 6 24 | 6 2 | 2 53m<br>3 39 a | 9 17m<br>9 34 a | | |
| Thr. 25 | Bombay United S. & W. Co., Meeting, 3 p.m.<br>Byculla Club Ball. | 6 24 | 6 3 | 3 35m<br>4 45 a | 10 11m<br>10 54 a | | |
| Fri. 26 | Gymkhana Athletic<br>Election of Corporationers by the Justices, Town Hall, 3 p.m.<br>Napier Founding and Manufacturing Co., Meeting, 4 p.m.<br>Departure of English mail per s.s. Ganges, 4 p.m. | 6 23 | 6 3 | 4 27m<br>5 10 a | 11 22m | | |

* Left Aden at 12 noon, on Wednesday, 17th inst.

## DIVINE SERVICES.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion Choral. Hymns 194, 313 & 197.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. C. Walford, M.A. Hymns 172 and 228.
Magnificat et Nunc Dimittis—Stainer.
Anthem.—"O Lord our Governor."—Marcello.

Wednesday, February 24.

St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr.

7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Thursday, February 25.

7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Daily.—Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SONAPORE.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns 83, 168 and 162.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 82, 172 and 23.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Service, Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns 83 and 230.
5 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon. Hymns 290, 172, and 238.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 201 & 235.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion. Hymns 530, 233 and 370.

Wednesday, February 24.

6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ESPLANADE.

(Pastor—The Rev. John Forgan.)
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral) and Sermon.
10 a.m.—Matins.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Alms for Church expenses.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Fort, Tamarind Lane.

9-00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Preaching.
The Pastor Rev. C. R. Thoburn will preach morning and evening.

Grant Road.

Rev. J. S. Stone, M.D., Pastor.
9-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Preaching.

Mazagon.

Rev. Fra. Richards, Pastor.
9-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 5 p.m.—Preaching.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPURA.

7-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion (Hindustani.)
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School (English.)
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 83, 261 and 220. (English.)

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—Mechanics' Institution, B. B. & C. I. Ry., Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Ps 93, tune 143; Ps 11, tune 85; Anthem.—O praise the Lord all ye Heathen; and Hymn 227, New Book.

WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSION HALL, PAREL-ROAD, (NEAR THE RAILWAY BRIDGE, BYCULLA).

9 a.m.—Class Meeting.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
The public are invited.

ST. NICHOLAS'S (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH, PRINCE'S DOCK.

11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HARBOUR SERVICE.

SERVICE will be held in the Harbour on board the Ship Sir Launcelot, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Captains, officers, seamen, and others are cordially invited to attend. The Bethel flag will be hoisted. For vessels purposing to attend the Service a launch will leave Arthur Bunder at 10-25 and Apollo Bunder at 10-35 a.m., precisely. All are cordially invited.

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GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

a Mr J Duncan, Poona
a Mr H H Wilson, Broach
a Col P Boileau, Deoli
a Mr T R Wynne, Punjab
Mr Wynne, London
Mr H W Ross, Secunderabad
Mr M W Millett, Ceylon
a Surg H S Horne, England
a Surg L S Nash, England
a Surg McMillan, England
a Surg Skerrett, England
a Mr and Mrs H Donoven, England
a Lt-Col Robertson, England
a Lt J Carruthers, England
a Lt H H Dunlop, 11th Regt, England
a Lt H B Stanford, R A, England
a Surg Spark, England
a Lt Harrison, England
a Lt C L Wilson, R A, Ferozepore
a Major Black
Mr J H Chirnside, Wardha
a Mr C A Reyts, Bombay
a Mr Crozier
a Miss Crozier
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Mr J Death
Mr Thomas Pyne
a Capt and Mrs de Burgh, Mhow
Mr H Fraser CS, Benaras
Mr W Boukall, Lucknow
Mr J Pordham, Lucknow
Mr G C Atkinson, Mangalore
Mr H H Murdoch, Calcutta
Dr E Tully, I M D, Kattywar
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Miss Caldow, Rajkote
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CSI, Baroda
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Miss Gill, England
Miss Pindleson, England
Mr J Wharton, Bombay
Mrs Lavie, England
Mr John Bristed, Bombay
Miss Bristed, Bombay
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TO-DAY.

Gymkhana Sky Races.
Annual Meeting Scottish Orphanage, at Mahim, 3-30 p.m.
Volunteer Rifle Association, Cooria and Poona.
Cook's Moonlight Harbour Excursion, 8 p.m.
Evening Party at Mahadeo Baug, 9 p.m.
Volunteer Parade, evening.
Alfred Theatre, Mr. Volpi, 4-30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 18th:—Madura (s), from Calcutta; Bengore Head (s), Cardiff; Rydal Hall (s), Liverpool; and Fano, Mauritius. Yesterday:—Assyria (s), from Busreh; and Lilburn Tower (s), Cardiff.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Clan Maclean (s), for Antwerp; Gwalior (s), Trieste, &c.; Booldana (s), Galle; and Anglo-Indian (s), Amsterdam.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Rydall Hall entered the dock on Thursday, and the s.s. Dragoman yesterday.

TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic for the week ending 6th February, 1886, was 96,210 maunds, and in money Rs. 21,383.

MANFIL-I-CHIROGH MAHOMOOD, BOMBAY.—A young Mahomedans' lecturing institution of the above name has recently been established in Bombay, Hoozra-street. Every Thursday night there are delivered lectures on religious and other matters by the members of the above society. It is hoped that this institution will effect much good among the younger portion of the Mahomedan community of this city. The president is Maulvi Osman Khan Saheb, and the secretary Mr. Syed Hassan.

ALLEGED FRAUD IN THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, Mr. Maclaughin, of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, swore to an information, charging Vithul Nemchund, a gatekeeper, with defrauding the Railway Company by allowing nine bags of grain pass out of the goods shed without a pass.—Trimbak Molura was also charged by the same gentleman with forging the name of Fukerjee Bezonjee, a delivery clerk. The necessary processes of law were granted by the magistrate.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT ON QUEEN'S ROAD.—Mr. Jefferson, solicitor, and his son, Mr. Frank Jefferson, were yesterday morning driving along Queen's Road in a mail phaeton on their way to the Fort, and as they approached the Churney-road Station, the horse suddenly became very restive and quite unmanageable. The carriage was overturned, the poles were broken, and it was otherwise greatly damaged. Mr. Jefferson, senior, received some injuries over the head and hands, but they are happily not of a serious nature. Mr. Frank Jefferson was little injured beyond being severely shaken. The ghorawala also escaped unhurt, though he was thrown some distance off his seat.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST.—At the Fort Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Ryan, Umbalal, a Baluai was charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 2,000 and 20,800. It appeared that the money, the subject matter of the charge, was entrusted to the accused by a friend of his, who had come from the same village, to give to his relations. The accused, it was learnt afterwards, had not given the money, and a warrant was obtained against him, though he stated he had lost the money which he had placed in a bag. The detective to whom the case was referred made inquiries, found that the accused had never gone to his village as he represented he was going to do, but had gambled the money in Bombay with boon companions. The case was adjourned.

AN ARAB THIEF.—Ahmed Mahomed, an Arab aged about 30 years, having no fixed place of residence, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, upon two separate charges of theft of property, consisting of six passage tickets, valued Rs. 12-8-0 each, a silk embroidered purse, a gold chain, and cash of the collective value of Rs. 194, the property of Moostaffa Abbas and Shahad Nassur, horse-dealers residing in the house of Abdool Rahimon at Cammateepoora. On the night of the 16th instant, the accused entered the room of the complainant through an open window, opened their box, and took the property above mentioned. On the matter being reported to the police, the accused was arrested, and the whole of the property, with the exception of the cash, was recovered. It had been concealed by the accused under a stone near the Mahomedan at Grant-road. The accused pleaded guilty to both the charges, and was sentenced to an accumulated term of twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Chief Inspector Ingram, of the Prince's Dock, charged Sadoola Goolmahomed, a stevedore's foreman, before Mr. Cooper, with having caused [illegible] to a stevedore's foreman. It appeared from the evidence that on the [illegible] January last the complainant was in charge of the work in No. 5 lower hold of the s.s. Merton Hall, and the accused, who was superintending the same hatchway on deck. About 7 a.m. the accused threw a chain sling into the hold below without a word of warning, and the complainant was struck on the head. He fell to the bottom and became unconscious, and after being attended to by the ship's surgeon was removed to the European General Hospital. Cove was discharged from the hospital yesterday. In dealing with the case Mr. Cooper said the complainant had received very serious injuries which might have caused his death. From the evidence it appeared to him that previous to the accused throwing the chain sling into the lower hold he had known one, if not more, down, with the consent of the accused. That being so, it appeared doubtful to his Worship if the accused knew at the time that the slings were not to be thrown down, but were to be sent down hooked on the winch chain. With that doubt in his mind he would have to acquit the accused. It appeared, however, that one rule should alone be followed in regard to chain slings, and that rule was—that no chain sling at any time should be thrown down into a hold when men were working there, for it must be dangerous to those men by doing so. He thought if there was no rule already in force this one should at once be enforced, so that in future no person should be allowed to throw chain slings into the hold of any vessel when people were working below.

## SMALL CAUSE COURT.

APPLICATION TO STAY ATTACHMENT.

YESTERDAY, Fakeerjee Pallonjee, the defendant in the case of Lumba Futta and others *versus* Fakeerjee Pallonjee, appeared before Mr. W. E. Hart, Chief Judge, and applied for a notice calling upon the plaintiffs, Marwaree money-lenders, to show cause why an attachment levied against the moiety of his salary should not be removed. On the 10th June last the plaintiffs obtained a decree from the third Judge against the defendant, who is a carpenter employed at the G. I. P. Railway Workshops at Parell, and earns about 1½ annas a day as a day labourer, for a sum of Rs. 30 and costs, payable by monthly instalments of Re. 1. The defendant paid five instalments, but failed to pay three others which became due, and last month the execution creditors took out an attachment against a moiety of his last month's salary in the hands of the G. I. P. Railway Company. The defendant stated that he is a day labourer, and that, for the last three months, owing to illness, he could not attend to his work.

His Honour ordered a notice to issue accordingly.

## HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD and Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

### MISCHIEF BY INJURY TO A PUBLIC ROAD.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* RUPCHUND RAYASING.

THE accused was, in November last, charged before Mr. W. R. Patwardhun, first-class magistrate, Bhosawul, with causing mischief to a public road, in that he intentionally ploughed the public road which runs through Survey No. 5 at Melangvi, and by so doing rendered it less safe for travelling. He was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 5, or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for fifteen days. From the evidence it appeared to the magistrate that, although the act of the accused might not have been done with the deliberate intention of including the road in his field, yet the evidence showed that he knew that the act was likely to render the road less safe for travelling; and as the road was a public road, the accused was found guilty.

Their lordships remarked in a review of the case, that the magistrate had not found that the accused ploughed up the road with intent to cause, or knowing that he was likely to cause, wrongful loss or damage to the public. On the contrary, the magistrate was of opinion that the accused had no intention of including the road in his field. The act of the accused did not fall under sections 425 and 431 of the Indian Penal Code. The conviction and sentence were therefore reversed; and the fine, if paid, was to be returned.

### A BREACH OF THE ABKARI ACT.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* MEEASAHEB MAHOMEDSAHEB.

THE accused was, in October last, convicted by Mr. Ruchapa Virapa, second-class magistrate of Indi, in the Bijapur district, of a breach of the rules under the Bombay Abkari Act V. of 1878, in selling liquor below the specified strength, and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10, or, in default, to suffer nine days' rigorous imprisonment. In appeal, Mr. E. McCallum, first-class magistrate in the Bijapur district, enhanced the fine to Rs. 100, or, in default one month's simple imprisonment. The fine had been paid. Mr. G. Druitt, Acting Sessions Judge of Sholapur-Bijapur, remarked that the procedure of the magistrate was opposed to section 423, Criminal Procedure Code. By section 50 of the Abkari Act, every offence against the Act must be tried by a magistrate. The word "offence" must mean an act for which punishment was provided by Chapter 10 of the Act. As the sentence was inflicted by a magistrate, the provisions of the Revenue Code did not apply to the appeal, and the order of the first-class magistrate enhancing the fine to Rs. 100, was, in Mr. Druitt's opinion, illegal. He, therefore, referred the case for the order of the High Court, recommending that the sentence be reversed as regarded the enhancement.

Their Lordships, in disposing of the reference, said.—Section 60 of the Abkari Act, Bombay Act V. of 1878, has no application to the present case. The accused was convicted by a magistrate under section 36 of the Act; and, in dealing with the appeal before him, the first-class magistrate could not make any order under section 269 of the Land Revenue Code. We reverse the sentence passed by the first-class magistrate, and restore that passed by the second-class magistrate.

### AN APPEAL BY GOVERNMENT.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* ANNAPA BIN KUSBIN.

THIS was an appeal by the Government of Bombay against an order of acquittal passed by the first-class magistrate of Belgaum, in September last, in a case in which the accused was charged with having, in company with five other persons, criminally intimidated the complainant. The acting Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

In May last, one Babajee and one Awoba were convicted of causing grievous hurt resulting in the death of the complainant's father. The accused and five others thereafter went to the complainant's house and threatened to kill him if he did not restore certain lands belonging to Babajee, which the complainant had deprived him of under a decree. The other five men were tried for, and convicted in regard to, the threat last year. The accused, who had escaped, had to be tried now separately. Mr. Heaton, the first-class magistrate, declined to believe the evidence produced by the complainant. The witness appeared to have been bribed, and there were others to whom bribes had been offered to give evidence. The complainant had acted in a persistent and remorseless way, and had hunted down the accused at all costs. The accused had made most determined and persistent efforts to base his defence on what were, to a great extent, false evidence and forged documents, efforts which the magistrate considered to be "exceedingly disgraceful and abominable." At the same time the complainant was proved to be an untruthful and unscrupulous man. Mr. Heaton regretted that the complicated nature of the evidence, and the enormous mass of falsehood which was so extensive and intricate as to defy full disentanglement, rendered it impossible to say what was exactly true and what was wholly false. The accused was therefore discharged.

Against that order Government appealed on the grounds, among others, that the magistrate ought not to have placed any reliance upon the evidence for the defence, part of which, at least, he had repudiated as false and unreliable; that the bribery of witnesses for the prosecution was not proved, &c.

Their Lordships directed the record and proceedings to be sent for.

## RECRUITMENT FOR THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

THE Government of India and the Secretary of State have settled the question of the recruitment for the Indian Civil Service for the next five years, the members which each Presidency and Province will require being exactly laid down. This means that during the current year and annually afterwards upto and including 1890 the number of candidates who will be accepted at each open competitive examination will be determined by light of a tabular statement now drawn up. It has been the practice to determine annually in a haphazard fashion how many vacancies are wanted for the Indian Civil Service. In future a quinquennial period will be taken and a table drawn up so as to regulate the flow more equally than has hitherto been the case. The candidates who are successful this year in the open examination will come out in 18-8 and thus the quinquennial period really provides for actual arrivals in India up to 1892. Taking the various provinces we find that Bengal will get 6 recruits in 1888, 6 in 1891 and 1892, and 5 in 1889 and 1891; Assam, 2 in 1889 and 1 in each of the other years; British Burma, 2 each year, except in 1889, when only one will be sent; North-West Provinces and Oudh, 7 in 1888, 6 in 1892, and 9 in 1890 and 1891; Punjab, 3 in 1888 and 4 in each successive year. Central Provinces, 3 in 1888 and 2 annual afterwards; and Bombay and Madras each 6 annually, save in 1888, when Madras will receive only 5. Burma, under the new conditions, will probably require more than we here give; but in the case of the other Provinces the figures are to be rigidly adhered to as far as possible, extra vacancies being filled up from the unconvenanted service, wherever this is possible. Summed up the figures show to find that in the five years Bengal will require 43 civilians, the North-West and Oudh 42, Bombay 34, Madras 29 the Punjab 19, the Central Provinces 11, British Burma, 9 and Assam 6; this gives a total of 189, or practically 38 annually. The table has been worked out actuarily and the system now adopted will such lamentable results in the past. Burma, we may add, now recruits direct from home instead of from Bengal; and this is a distinct advantage, as candidates selected for this Province can take up the Burman language during their two years' probation in England. We would have Mr. John Bright ponder over the startling fact that the bloated Indian Civil Service absorbs less than 40 young Englishmen—we are putting aside for the moment the successful competitors from Indian races—annually. Surely these figures are loquent of the successful administration of a country numbering over 250 millions of inhabitants.—*Pioneer.*

## A DEPARTMENTAL DITTY.

STUDY OF AN ELEVATION, IN INDIAN INK.
Potiphar Gubbins, C.E.,
Stands at the top of the tree;
And I must in my bed on the reasons which led
To the hoisting of Potiphar G.
Potiphar Gubbins, C.E.,
Is seven years junior to me;
Each bridge that he makes either "buckles" or breaks.
And the work is as rough as he.
Potiphar Gubbins, C.E.,
Is coarse as a chimpanzee;
And I can't understand why you gave him your hand,
Lovely Mehitabel Lee.
Potiphar Gubbins, C.E.,
Is dear to the Powers that Be;
For They bow and They smile in an affable style,
Which is seldom accorded to me.
Potiphar Gubbins, C.E.
Is certain as certain can be
Of a highly paid post which is claimed by a host.
Of secular—including me.
What is the spell that you manage so well
Commonplace Potiphar G.?
Lovely Mehitabel Lee,
Let me quite into the secret with you,
Should I have riz to what Potiphar is,
Hadst thou been mated to me?
—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

## BENGAL.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AT MAIMANSING.—A telegram to the *Englishman* from Maimansing, February 15, says:—The Lieutenant-Governor and party arrived here at 5-30. Every intermediate station was decorated and crowds assembled at every place passed by the train. The station platform here was decorated in an unusually attractive style. On Lieutenant-Governor's arrival the Vice-Chairman of the Municipality presented an address, in which his Honor was congratulated on his visit to open the line. The address also asked for the transfer of the local ferry fund from Government to the Municipality, and alluded to the great improvements made in the town within the past few years. The Lieutenant-Governor, in reply, congratulated the Commissioners on the improvements effected. He said that he had just passed through wildernesses and wastes, which he hoped that the railway would, in a few years, be the means of bringing under cultivation. The railway would also facilitate emigration, and enable the more thickly populated places to be relieved of their surplus population. He promised this year to make over to the local boards the ferry funds within their limits. His Honor then declared the railway open to general traffic from Thursday next. Thousands of people thronged the station and displayed the utmost enthusiasm. Last night a grand dinner was given to the Lieutenant-Governor by Raja Surji Kanto Acherjee, of Maimansing, to which 50 guests sat down. After dinner there were a display of fireworks and a circus entertainment. His Honor is now about to leave for Dakka, where the Nawabs are to entertain him at dinner this evening.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 18th February, 1886.

*Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.*

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| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. | 29·947 |
| Temperature of the Air | 71·5 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 61·4 |
| Dew-Point | 54·8 |
| Relative humidity of Air | ·663 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10). | 1·3 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 p.m.) | 79·5 |
| Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.) | 61·0 |
| General Directions of Wind*..... | N, NNE, NW, NNW N, |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours* | 311. |

* From midnight to midnight.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The "Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the world. Sold wholesale by The Anglo American Drug Company, Limited, 38, Farringdon-st., London.

## AN ACCOUNT OF THE NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS.

IT is too early yet to say whether, when compared with the body it has replaced, the new House of Commons shows improvement or deterioration. Those little features which hint some measure of retrogression may be more than atoned for by the presence of high qualities and genuine powers in a greater degree than can as yet be more than hoped for. The first thing that strikes one about the new House is that it is startlingly new in many respects. Roughly speaking, one-half of its members are quite new; it is guided, for the present at all events, by a nearly new Administration, and presided over by an almost new Speaker. Even the Sergeant-at-Arms is new, so are his two lieutenants, and part of the fabric of the House, thanks to the dynamiters, is new also. Judged from the very limited experience we have so far had of them, the very manners of the House are new, and some of them are sufficiently novel to be a little surprising. It is, for instance, a new way of expressing approval in the course of a debate for members to clap their hands violently, as though they were in the pit of a theatre. The effect seems painful to old members, used to a different method, for some of them shudder perceptibly and look scandalized. It is true that the clapping of hands has never been wholly banished from Parliament. At least once in every session some misguided being in the Strangers' Gallery, in the keen enjoyment of some pungent bit of rhetoric, has been betrayed into this form of exhibiting his satisfaction. But the consequences have invariably proved disastrous, and the offender, too late convinced of the enormity of his sin, has always been promptly removed into the outer world. Until, however, the new Parliament commenced its labours, a clapping of hands was never heard from the floor of the House, and applause there was strictly confined to the monotonous and not particularly intelligible "hear, hear." A member would as soon have thought of clapping as of sitting through a debate in a round felt hat, or of eating penny buns, or of reading a newspaper in full view of the Speakers' eye. But, with clapping, the round felt hat and the newspaper have been introduced, and the supremacy of the tall hat is visibly shaken. The bun has not yet made its appearance—a fact which, in the interests of senatorial digestion, and of the sound law-making which may depend thereon, is perhaps a blessing; but it may be produced at any moment, and then why not the short pipe? That, at all events, would not be an innovation, but merely a revival. Members at one time smoked in the House of Commons, and it required a standing order to suppress the practice.

Some of the slight blunders which were to be observed on Thursday and Friday were only such as arose from the want of acquaintance with the usages of the House, and have always been noticed in the first few weeks of a new Parliament. There is the case, for instance, of the member who came in late and found that every seat had been appropriated. No, not every seat, for there were two whole benches in the very best part of the House which had unaccountably been overlooked by all previous comers. The new member was, of course, unaware that seats on the Treasury and front Opposition benches are never formally laid claim to; but when he was joyfully proceeding to take possession of the very place which is sacredly regarded as the seat of the leader of the Opposition, another member, horror-stricken at the threatened profanation, rushed to counsel and to warn, and Mr. Gladstone's own particular stretch of green cushion was left untouched. It takes time for new members to understand that though they may wear their hats within sitting they must not wear them when standing; to know that there must be no standing anywhere but below the bar; to realize the fierce commotion into which the House is thrown if any one rashly ventures to walk between the Speaker and the member who is addressing the House. The customs which regulate these and a dozen other small niceties of parliamentary etiquette have of course been evolved a hundred times in the past few weeks, and there is some relic of barbarism in the ferocity with which the House storms at the luckless offender. But such slight slips will soon cease to be repeated; for if the inexperienced hand does not speedily cure himself of his patient observation, the terrible shouts of "Order!" which are fired at him in broadsides by the House will soon reduce him to discipline.

Other signs of newness are to be found in the constantly crowded state of the House, and in the frequency with which unsuccessful appeals are made to the chair. To the new member the House in session is as much a novelty as to the country cousin who squeezes into the Strangers' Gallery in an order; and he likes to see and hear everything. When he gets older in experience he finds many seductive attractions in the library, the dining-room, and the smoking-room. In his present stage he would even rush in to spoil a "count-out," compelled by an overmastering anxiety to see how it was done. It was beautiful to witness the delighted surprise with which Mr. Sexton, found not only that he had a crowded House to listen to his opening sentences, but that the crowd stayed with him to the very end of his hour and a half of speech. The speech was really worth hearing, and good. But would he have got a full House to listen to it last session, or the one before that, or even the previous one? As to the appeals to the Speaker, even old members are demoralized by the newness of everything, and raise points of order about which no point nor order about them. "I rise to order, Sir; I never said anything of the kind," and "I rise to order, Sir; that statement is untrue"—these were interruptions actually addressed to the chair last week, not by new, but by old members.

A new feature in the House is the curiously disciplined state of the Irish Nationalist party, and in no way is this more shown than by the mechanical precision of their cheers. Every one of the eighty-six followers of Mr. Parnell is cheered through his speech by his eighty-five colleagues. And they do it not only with a will, but as though they had been regularly drilled and followed some preconcerted signal. The result is striking. Eighty-five throats, most of them youthful, and cheering in unison, produces a much more effective result than the whole House cheering on individual impulse. There is nothing like it outside a French theatre. One ought to be grateful to Mr. Parnell, if only for the impressiveness with which the new parliamentary claque has been organized. But there is better besides that of the Irish members, and great things may also be expected from the regular Opposition. At present they have not the drilled efficiency of their Hibernian brethren, and are rather apt, from want of discipline, to cheer sound as well as sense, and even to indulge in that dangerous performance, a damaging cheer—an exploit which needs no other description than that it is much more serviceable to foes than friends. But a little judicious training will soon put this all right.

A word as to the new members who have so far taken part in debate. The old Parliamentary notion, that a member should sit silent for a time and quietly study the House, its ways and its usages, and study its rules and laws, written and unwritten, and endeavour to assimilate something of its spirit, is quite an exploded theory now; and the new importation, as soon as he has signed the roll and taken the oath, is off like a shot. He waits until he has given the House a test of his quality. He has perfect confidence in himself, great fluency (of words, at all events), and no nervousness at all. If at times he indulges in somewhat old-fashioned rhetoric, or that dangerous experiment a mixed metaphor, where's the harm? One honourable gentleman, for instance, quite new to Parliament, informed his hearers on Friday night that the Irish lovers of Ireland "wish to be chained by English laws like Prometheus to the rock, while the twin vultures of bigotry and atheism were pecking at their vitals;" and he looked quite surprised when the House was barbarous enough to smile. Another was actually cheered—let merit be given where it is due: the cheer came from the Radical benches)—when he solemnly informed the House that "only those schools had gone to the wall which were cumbering the ground and bearing no fruit!" Surely the ghost of Sir Boyle Roche must tremble for his reputation!—*St. James's Gazette.*

## THE MANDALAY HORRORS.

THE *Globe* writes:—It is no longer possible to conceive that the newspaper correspondent who charged the Provost Marshal at Mandalay with brutal conduct was either hoaxed or suffering under hallucinations. He now gives chapter and verse for all his accusations, and calls into court witnesses whose veracity is unimpeachable. Even Mr. Bernard, the Chief Commissioner, and Colonel Sladen became acquainted with the fact that the Provost Marshal attempted to extort evidence from prisoners by menaces of death. General Prendergast himself signalled the proceedings as inhuman, and showed very proper indignation. We fail to understand, therefore, why the Provost Marshal was not instantly relieved of the functions he so grossly abused. In addition to the extortion of evidence and the photographing of the doomed prisoners at the moment of death, it now appears that the corpses were carried through the streets, with the ghastly wounds made by the bullets fully displayed. We can only express surprise that anyone professing to be civilised, let alone an English officer of high standing, could be so forgetful of the commonest prescriptions of decency. It is to be assumed, of course, that the councils who suffered the death penalty were dacoits caught red-handed in the act, or murderers, or fire raisers. There is an impression, we are aware, in some quarters that, as soon as the proclamation of annexation was published, all opposition was treated as treason, and that those caught in arms were dealt with as rebels. Technically, this might have been in accordance with legal prescriptions, but we cannot believe that the representatives of the majesty of England stood upon such niceties of international usage. It would, nevertheless, be advisable to obtain full information on that head, so as to prevent misconceptions. As regards the Provost Marshal, Colonel Hooper, the public are waiting, somewhat eagerly, to hear that it is intended to give him an immediate opportunity of clearing his character before a court-martial.

CAMP FURNITURE.—Lightest, strong, and most portable made. The Excelsior Folding Chairs, legs fold up to size of fishing-rod, Rs. 7-8 and 9-8; Washstands, basins fold round legs, Rs. 8-8; Beds, supports close with one movement, Rs. 29-8; Tables, roll and fold into very small space, Rs. 19; Camp Crockery, Camp Cutlery, Moir's Army Rations, etc.—PHILLIPS and Co., Ld., Bombay and Poona.

## THE NEW ARMOUR-CLADS.

THE public will learn with satisfaction that a commencement has been made at Portsmouth with the building of the Trafalgar, an armour-plated turret ship, equal in size to the Inflexible, the displacement being 12,000 tons. With the new armour-clad we may couple the Nile, a sister ship, to be built at another of the Royal Dockyards. These two ships, with their engines and armament, will each cost a million sterling. They will carry steel-faced armour 20 inches thick, and their speed is to be 16 knots per hour, equal to 18 miles. Their principal weapons will consist of four 58-ton steel breech-loading guns, carried in two turrets, in addition to ordnance of lesser calibre in other parts of the ship. These two first-class armour-clads may be looked upon as a response to the action of the French Government in undertaking the building of two ships, each more powerful than any in the British Navy, excepting the Inflexible. On the other hand, the French Government do not appear disposed to enlarge the programme to which they have committed themselves. Their zeal for armoured ships seems to be abating, and is satisfied with what is already promised. Even their progress with their present plans is slow, and any additions appear unlikely. Germany is still more decided, and has resolved for the present to build no more armour-clads. Italy, it may be stated, appears intent on making additions to her armoured fleet. America has four vessels on the stocks, designed as armour-clads, but with no armour on them as yet; and, strange to say, nothing has been done to these ships for the last seven years. Notwithstanding what is being effected by England and France, there are doubts about the armoured ship, and her value is being keenly disputed by certain authorities whose opinions command respect. When England was on verge of war with Russia in the early part of last year, our own Government displayed a remarkable policy on this point. Armour-clads of the newest type were offered to our authorities, but they declined to purchase, though actively engaged in chartering large and swift ocean steamers, lest these should fall into the hands of the Russians. There was no attempt made to prevent the Russians from obtaining possession of the armoured vessels, neither did Russia trouble herself to acquire them.

Is it, therefore, a fact that armour-clads are drifting into disrepute? England stands committed to an expenditure of several millions on this class of ship, and it will be a serious matter should it prove that the ships, although admirable in themselves, were not really the sort we more especially wanted. It cannot be disguised that at the present time there are very earnest debates on this point. It may be that we want the armour-clads, and something else as well. But the Navy Estimates must be greatly enlarged if we are to have all we want. The question as it affects the armoured ship stands different by from what it did some years ago. When iron-clads were simply pitted against each other, the value of such ships was incontestable. But the armoured ship of the present day has to withstand other and formidable adversaries not of her own class. An insignificant torpedo boat may by one blow of her submarine weapon destroy the Inflexible. To meet this species of peril, it has been proposed to armour-plate the bottom of the ships. Such a proposal seems to be carrying the principle of employing armour to the verge of absurdity. There is a demand on the part of Naval officers for crino

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 19.

THE reduction in the Bank of England rate to 2 per cent. has been followed by a further decline in the open market from 1⅞ to 1½ per cent. on 3 months' and from 2 to 1⅞ per cent. on 6 months' bills. Consols remain unchanged at 101¼, but Indian Securities are all better, the 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan by ⅜, 4½ per cent. Rupee Paper by ½, and 4 per cent. by ¼.

The London General Produce markets were without alteration yesterday.

COTTON in Liverpool yesterday. Reuter says, closed steady in tone, but the sales were only 8,000 bales, including 400 Surats, and prices were lower both on the spot and to arrive. In ready Cotton a decline of 1-16d. is quoted in Fine Ginned Broach, Good Fair Dhollera, Good Hingunghaut, and Good Dharwar. In American, to arrive a reduction of 1-32d. has been established in all positions, except February-March. From New York a decline of 1-16 cent. is reported in ready Cotton and 9 points in Futures. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date compare with the two previous seasons as follows :—

| | 1886. | 1885. | 1884. |
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| Thursday's Receipts ..... | 12,000 | 7,000 | 8,000 |
| Six days' do. ..... | 83 000 | 46,000 | 50 000 |
| Total since 1st Sept..... | 4,369,000 | 4,312,0 0 | 4,218,000 |

COTTON here to-day must be quoted Rs. 2 per candy lower all round, but a very fair business has been done at the decline, for a mail day. Good Broach for March is down to Rs. 194 and for April to Rs. 192, Fine for February Rs.199, for March Rs. 197. Good Dhollera Bhownugger for May has been sold at Rs. 170 and Fine at Rs. 185 per candy.

WHEAT is rather easier in tone both for ready and forward, although quotations remain the same.

LINSEED is quieter, and quotations have declined to Rs. 6-11 ready, Rs. 6-7-8 March, and Rs. 6-3 per cwt. May.

FREIGHTS continue steady with a much larger scale of business passing from day to day. The s.s. Dragoman, which was fixed for Hull yesterday, has engaged the balance of her cargo at 17s 6d. The s.s. Beugore Head has been fixed for Marseilles at 17s., and the s.s. Olympia for Antwerp at 18s. per ton. Current rates are :—

| | Cotton. | Wheat. |
|---|---|---|
| Liverpool ..... Ready | 18-9 | 13-9 |
| London ..... ,, | 18-9 | |
| Opa Charter ..... ,, | 17-6 to | 18-9 |
| Havre ..... ,, | 18-9 | |
| Dunkirk ..... ,, | 18-9 | |
| Antwerp ..... ,, | 18-9 | |
| Marseilles ..... ,, | 18 9 | |
| Trieste and Venice ..... ,, | 20-3 at | 2s. |

EXCHANGE.—Sterling opened with a fairly steady appearance at yesterday's closing rates, and nominally they are still quoted, but the market is weak with many more buyers than sellers, and it is very questionable whether the banks would draw at the full quotations. We quote the following :—

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| Bank Bills on demand 1s. 5 31-32d. to 1s. 6d. | per rupee |
| Do. Telegraphic ... 1s 5 1-16d. to 1s. 5 31-32d. | 1s. |
| Do. Three months' sight... 1s. 6 1-16d. | |
| Credits ,, ,, ,, ..... 1s. 6 5-32d. | ,, |
| Francs ,, ,, 1-91 | ,, |

GOVERNMENT PAPER is dull at Rs. 97 11-16 ready, Rs. 97½ to 9-16 forward for Fours, Rs. 100¾ for Fours-and-a-half.

SHARES.—As a general rule the market is exneedingly quiet. Bombay-Burmah Trading shares are easier at Rs. 3,600. Bombay Cotton Press and New Indian Press shares are Rs. 2½ lower. Spinning and Weaving Mills are mostly unchanged. Connaught, Queen and Ripon are Rs. 5 higher ; Colaba, Coorla, and Hindustan, Rs. 5 lower.

### BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

#### BANKS.

| | Shares. | Amt. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash. Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Bank of Bombay .... | 20,000 | 500 | all | 2½ p.ct. | 717½xd |
| Bank of Bengal ..... | 42,000 | 500 | all | 10 do. | 851½ |
| Bank of Madras ..... | 10,000 | 500 | all | 5 do. | 587½ |
| Mercantile Bank ..... | £ | £ | | | |
| Corporation ..... | 80,000 | $125 | all | 17½ do. | 266 |
| National Bank of India..... | 37,32 | 2(0 | | 5 pct. | 110 |

#### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
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| Ahmedabad S. & W. Company ..... | 1,30 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 1,375 |
| Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld. ..... | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | .. | 450 |
| Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company ..... | 9,345 | 100 | 100 | .. | 106 |
| Alfred Manfg. Co. ..... | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | .. | 335 |
| AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld. | 1,800 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 735 |
| Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld. | 871 | 500 | all | Rs. 22½ | 480 |
| Bhownuggur Mills .. | 9,0 0 | 100 | 100 | .. | 6 |
| Bombay United ..... | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 990 |
| Berar Mfg. Co., Ld... | 2,750 | 200 | 200 | .. | 160 |
| Central India S. & W. Company ..... | 3,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 30 | 780 |
| Colaba Land & Mill Co. ..... | 4,000 | 700 | 700 | Rs. 17½ | 705 |
| Connaught Mills ..... | 840 | 500 | 500 | .. | 600 |
| Coorla Mills ..... | 1,300 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 695 |
| City of Bombay..... | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 945 |
| Dhuramsey S. & W. Co | 3,000 | 2,00 | 2,00 | .. | 105 |
| Dhun Mills..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 1,020 |
| Empress S. & W. Co.. | 1,500 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 25 | 695xd |
| Framji Petit Mfg. Co. | 1,250 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 700 |
| Golam Babe S. Co. .. | 3,000 | 500 | 500 | .. | 390 |
| Gordon Mills ..... | 1,032 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 150 |
| Hindustan Mills ..... | 1,20. | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 905 |
| Hingunghat Mill Co.. | 700 | 500 | 500 | .. | 693 |
| HydrabadSpinningCo | 700 | 1,00 | 1,000 | Rs. 30 | 1,060 |
| Impl.Cotton Mills Co. | 400 | 500 | 500 | 36 | 475 |
| Indian Manfg Co. Ld. | 600 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Rs. 36 | 1,150 |
| James Greaves Mills. | 100 | 500 | 500 | ,,14-5-7 | 570 |
| Jaffer Ali Spin. Co... | 1,340 | 500 | 500 | .. | 460 |
| Jawra Bhalloo ..... | 1,300 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 1,175 |
| Khandeish..... | 750 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 3. | 990 |
| Khatao Mackunjee .... | 1,000 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 2 | 880 |
| Leopold & Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld. | 3,500 | 10 | 10 | Rs. 5 | 153xd |
| Madras United ..... | 600 | 1,00 | 1,00 | 160 | 3,000 |
| Mahalukshmi ..... | 600 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 660 |
| Manockjee Petit's.... | 4,050 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 1,205 |
| Mazagon Spinning Co | 6,000 | 25 | 25 | .. | 192½ |
| Morarjee Goculdas .. | 1,150 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 50 | 1,600 |
| National Spinning.. | 600 | 1,00 | 1,00 | — | 580 |
| aigamCotton Cleaning Co., Ld..... | 1,000 | 100 | 5 | .. | 85 |
| Narayan Cotton Mills | 550 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 900 |
| New Great Eastern .. | 1,500 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 930 |
| Oriental ..... | 5,725 | 625 | 625 | .. | 585 |
| Pareil S. & W. Co. Ld. | 2,500 | 400 | 40 | .. | 42½ |
| People of India S. & W. Company ..... | 1,00 | 25 | 250 | .. | 205 |
| Prince of Wales Spinning Company. | 1,250 | 500 | 500 | .. | 100 |
| Queen Spinning..... | 800 | 1,00 | 1,000 | .. | 900 |
| Ripon..... | 841 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 20 | 820 |
| Sassoon S. & W. Co.. | 1,500 | 1,00 | 1,000 | .. | 1,450 |
| Shoolapore Mills ..... | 678 | 1,00 | 1,000 | Rs. 35 | 1,390 |
| Soonderdas ..... | 650 | 1,00 | 1,000 | .. | 775 |
| Southern India ..... | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 12½ | 430 |
| Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld. | 1,212 | 250 | 25 | .. | 255 |
| Victoria Mills..... | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 580 |
| Western India S. & M. Company ..... | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,00 | .. | 825 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. R per cent. Stock ..... | .. | £100 | .. | .. | £142 |
| B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent. | .. | £100 | .. | .. | £117 |

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown & Co Ld. | {1,000 / 750} | 200 | 200 | {10 0,} | 201 |
| Badman, Pile & Co. Ld | 3,000 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 18 | 152 |
| enty Co., Ld..... | 2,62 | 200 | 165 | Rs. 23 | 191xd |
| B rt n & Co., Ld. .... | 1,00 | 00 | 100 | 10 2-3p.c | 75 |
| Do. New issue.. | 600 | | 374 | 10 2-3p.c | |
| Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld. | | 500 | 100 | 6 p.c. | 10 |
| Bombay Flour Mill Co..... | 50 | 500 | 500 | 15 p. ct. | 710 |
| Bombay Saw Mills ... | 60 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 3.0 |
| Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited | 1,25 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 6½ | 115 |
| ombay & Burma Trading Corporation. | 1,00 | 2 500 | 1,500 | 300 | 113 |
| Do. (2nd issue).. | 1,000 | 62 | 375 | 60 | 3,600 |
| Do. (3rd issue) .. | 1,000 | 62 | 375 | .. | 860 |
| Bombay Fire Insurance Co..... | 6 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 825 |
| Bombay Municipal Bonds ..... | 1,5 | 10 | 100 | 6 p.ct. | 915 |
| Cash Bazaar ..... | 1,5 | 10 | 100 | — | 104 |
| Cooper, Madon & Co. Ld. ..... | 3,00 | 100 | 100 | | 39 |
| ndian Guarantee Suretyship Associa tion.. | 5,0 | 10 | 10 | Rs. 25 | 115 |
| Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited | 42,00 | .. | .. | .. | 11½ |
| Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld. | 50 | 50 | 300 | 35 | 20 |
| Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld... | 00 | 500 | 200 | 36 p. c | 321 |
| Kemp & Co. Ld.... | 4,00 | 200 | 175 | Rs. 26½ | 330 |
| Mechanics Building Co. | 4,00 | 50 | 22 | 3½ | 330 |
| Napier Hotel Co. .... | 30 | 100 | 100 | 9 p.ct. | 41 |
| Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | .. | 10 |
| Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company .. | 5,0 | 20 | 5 | 5 & 7 | 10 |
| Oriental Loan Association ..... | 5,000 | 20 | 20 | | 71 to 72 |
| Pearce and Co., Ld. .. | 1,00 | 100 | 100 | 8 p. c | 2 |
| Port Canning Co. .... | 6,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 16 | 91 |
| Prince of Wales Fire Insurance ..... | 250 | 8,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 10 | 313½ |
| Phillips & Co., Ld. .. | 4,000 | 100 | 60 | Rs 15 | 1.60 |
| Sconcy & Co., Ld..... | 1,00 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 3 | 78 |
| Telephone Co., Ld... | 19,200 | 25 | 25 | Re 1 | 8 |
| Thacker & Co., Ld... | 2,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 110 | 121xd |
| Thacker & Co., Ld... | 1,50 | 100 | 150 | Rs. 1 | 1,150 |
| Western India Flour Mills ..... | .00 | 1 5 | 100 | 12 p.c | 175 |
| M. M. Mody & Co.... | 2,000 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 128 |

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B.I.S.N. Co.'s steam-ship Booldana 2,133 tons, Captain A Clark, sailed yesterday for Galle in ballast.

THE steamer-ship Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, sails to-day for Bhownuggur with a general cargo and 50 deck passengers.

THE Clan Line steam-ship Clan Maclean, 1,496 tons, Captain J Schofield, sailed yesterday for Antwerp with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Anglo Indian, 1,371, tons, Captain T. H. Frank, sailed yesterday for Amsterdam, Marseilles, London, etc with a general cargo and 9 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Bengore Head, 1,695 tons, Captain T McCalmont, arrived in harbour on the 18th inst from Cardiff (19thJan), with a cargo of 3,110 tons of coal. She is consigned to Mr Heyn.

THE steam-ship Silburn Tower, 1,891 tons, Captain R. T. Power, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (18th Jan), with a cargo of 3,562 tons coal. She is consigned to Messrs Beyts and Craig.

THE B I S N Co.'s steam-ship, Madura, 1,200 tons, Captain J W Livingstone, arrived in harbour on the 18th inst from Calcutta (23rd Jan), with a general cargo and thefollowing passengers :—Lt. Atkinson, Mr Neate, and 22 deck passengers.

THE Hall Line steam-ship Rydal Hall, 1,736 tons, Captain A.Buck, arrived in harbour on the 18th inst from Liverpool (20th Jan), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—MissMay,Surg Williams, and Mrs. Clayton. She is consigned to Messrs Edward Bates and Co.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Gwalior, Commander H. J. Harris, sailed yesterday for Suez to Trieste. The following is the list of passengers :—Mr. Murdock, Dr. Watt, Hon. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Batt, Captain and Mrs. de Burgh, Captain Martin, Mr. Heap, Colonel Steadman, Mr. Kennison, Mr. Thond, Mr. L. Andrews, Mr. A. A. Thond, Mr. Pyke, Colonel Saunders, Captain Hoskyns, Mr. Reilley, Lieutenant Broadwood, Mr. Ahson, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Ball, Mr. Kincaid, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Francis, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Deat.

THE B I S N Co.'s steam-shipAssyria 969 tons,Captain J C Rice, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf viaKurrachee with a general cargo, 11 chests opium and the following passengers :—Hajee AdamHajeeAllyMahomed,HajeeAbdul Sahib, Hajeeally Sultan, and 4 ladies, Hajee Adam Sedick and wife, Mrs Hajee Haroon Latiff and friend, Mr Richards,Mr T Lang, Mr A Pallis,Mr and MrsBrook, Mrs Cummings, Mrs King, Dy Surg Gl Hewlett, Col Ducat, Col Hayter, Col T Bell, Maj J B Lawrence, Lt G F C French, Mr D Hormusjee, Mr J Symon, Mr G Matacen, Qr-Mr Sergt Pope, and 113 deck passengers.

THE P and O Co.'s steam-ship Ganges, Captain E Stewart, arrived in harbour yesterday from Shangai (January 28). The following is the list of passengers :—From Hongkong—Mr and Mrs S Cowasjee and Mr A W Chinoy. From Sydney—Mrs Lucas and 3 children. From Melbourne—Mr Harrington. From Calcutta—Rev J Bainbridge, Mr JD Maxwell, and Mr Crawford. From Colombo—Mr Thos Matheson, Mr H Justus, Mr Frank Miller, Mr E S Stephens, Mr and Mrs Sassoon, Mrs Isaac, Mrs Ezra, and Mrs Riley. From London—Mr and Mrs G H Bayley.

### ARRIVALS.

| Feb. | Vessels. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Madura (s) ..... | Livingstone. | Calcutta, Jan. 23. |
| | Bengore Head (s). | McCalmont. | Cardiff, Jan. 19. |
| | Rydal Hall (s) ..... | Buck ..... | Liverpool, Jan. 20. |
| | Fano ..... | Mortensen.. | Mauritius, Dec. 26. |
| 19 | Assyria (s) ..... | Rice ..... | Buarch, Feb. 16. |
| | Silburn Tower... | Power ..... | Cardiff, Jan. 18 |

### DEPARTURES.

| Feb. | Vessels. | Commander | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Clan Maclean (s).. | Schofield .. | Antwerp. |
| | Gwalior (s) ..... | Harris ..... | Trieste &c. |
| | Booldana (s)..... | Clark ..... | Galle. |
| | Anglo-Indian (s)... | Frank ..... | Amsterdam, &c. |

The steamer Bhownuggur, Nacoda obtained her port clearance yesterday for Bhownuggur.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—Steamer Rydal Hall for Liverpool.
,, Nyanza for London.
,, Olympia for Antwerp.
,, Simoon for Genoa.

### CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
14 Tibre (s) ..... Trocine .... Colombo, Feb. 7.
Wing Sang (s).... Croix ..... Honckong, Jan. 30.
16 Sarmatian ..... Carlton ..... Liverpool, Oct. 29.
Sator ..... Neilsen .... Algoa Bay, Dec. 4.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 15.—Steamer Chanda, Ships Jumna and Cutch Merchant, Barque Fazal Currim.
February 15.—Ship Sierra Parima, and Barque Boyne.

### MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
16 Argo (s) ..... ..... Calcutta.
17 Chyebassa (s)..... ..... London.
Hesperia (s)..... ..... Colombo.

Feb. DEPARTURE.
15 Canning (s) ..... ..... Calcutta.

### DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY. 19.

FROM GLASGOW.

Nyanza s—7 casks mineral oil, John M Heyn.

FROM ANTWERP.

Brankelow s—10, cases eau-de-cologne, Brandenburg and Co ; 23 cases glassware, D Deveraz, 104 cases window glass, Toussaint and Boutcellier; 50 cases iron rose nails, H Haji Abdulla.
Hydaspes s—125 cases candles B Shapoorji.

FROM LONDON.

Brankelow s—6 packages soap, Essoofally Rassooljee ; 10 cases glassware, Abdul Hussen Rahimbhoy 5 ; bales papers, Volkart Bros.
Joseph Arbib s—6 cases medicine other sorts, J J de Souza.
Kerbella s—50 drums boiled linseed oil and 56 firkins dry yellow ochre, A C A Hoossein ; 51 keys iron rose nails, S Sullemanji, 4 cases oilmanstore, Grindlay,Groom and Co ; 31 bales printing paper, Mirasbeb ; 50 crates soda bottles and 25 cases ink, Byramji Shapoorji ; 115 cases empty glass bottles, Maneckji Hons; 75 drums boiled linseed oil, H Shaikh Adam ; 56 cases writing paper, S A S Dawood ; 43 cases oilmanstore and 2 cases bacon, Dinshaw Burjoree Vanis; 28 cases oilmanstores and 6 cases cheese, Goolamally Jeewanji.
Hydaspes,—s 13 cases photographes, Bombay Yacht Club ; 7 cases portwine, Latham and Co; 100 cases beer, Treacher and Co; 7 cases hams, bacon, and cheese, Bolton and Co ; 5 cases aniline dye, J Tejpall; 28 cases aniline dye, C Ramjee ; 15 packages provisions and confectionery, A. H. G. Hoopen ; 3 cases writing paper, B. E. S. Press.
Cathay,—s 5 cases brandy and 50 cases gin Phipson and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Brankelow,—3 cases medicine, Treacher and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

St Asaph.—s 50 cases Brandy, John Feming and Co.

### HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 20.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT.)
(If Chamber business is over by 2 o'clock p.m.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

33-85—Winter and B—Nurotumdas Vizbhoocundas and another vs Hurrichund Ramchundra and others—M M Munshi—Part heard.
452-84—Tobin and R—Narayan Janardhun Chhatre vs Venayek Cassinath Madhalay—Wadia and G.
398-84—Thakurdas D and C—Janmahomed Casaum vs Valub Mahomed bin Rujub—Tyabji and D.
208-85—Hore, C and B—Waghjee Thackersey and others vs Khatao Raojee—Little, S F and N.
427-84—E Wilkin—Balaram Gungaram and another vs Mahomedally Dossaji—E Skipsey.
65-85—Payne, G and S—Muddury,Narasinhum and others vs Hajee Mahomed Raza Shirazee and others—Shamrao P.
143-84—Macfarlane and E.—Tricum Panachund vs The B B and C I Ry Co and others—T and D. H. C, and B, W and B, and L. S, F, and N.
75-85—Thakurdas and D—Cursetji Allibhoy vs Allibhoy Hussonally, Postonjee and R.
230-83—Tyabjee and D—Joosub Abdulla and others vs Amerudin bin Mahomed Hoosen Khatib and others—Mirza, H. K and in person.
374-83—Payne, G and S—Memon Joonas Hajee Ahmed vs Memon Hajee Ahmed Hajee.

(Before the Hon. Sir WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.)
For Judgment.
388-85—Janardhun G—Dhondu Damodhur Surway vs C.A. Turner and others—In person.
For investigation of pauperism.
Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and effects of Govindjee Kessowjee deceased.
1-86—Janardhun G—Dhankorebai vs Narotam Kessowjee—Petitioner in person.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.
392-85—Little, S. F and N—Morarji Khimji vs Purshotum Tricumji—In person.
395-85—Payne, G and S—R Brancer vs Hormusji Nowroji Davur—Ardesir and H.
400 85—Ardesir and H—The New Fleming S and W Co vs Lakhamsey Laiji and others—G and W, P, G and S and L. S, F and N.


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### DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THIS CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

CONNEW—February 15, at 6, New China Bazar Street Calcutta, the wife of C M Connew, of a daughter.
CHUNDER NARAIN SINGH—February 15, at Bhaugulpur, the wife of Babu Chunder Narain Singh, of a son.
REES—February 15, at Bangalore, the wife of the Rev D A Rees, Wesleyan Missionary, Hassan, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

EBER-HARDIE—CASSIDY—February 10, at St. Matthias' Church, Vepery, by the Rev C J Ellis, "Charles Adolphus Eber-Hardie," Sub-Assistant Conservator Forest Department, Tinnevelly District, to "Florence Gertrude," daughter of Mr E Cassidy, of Madras.


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# The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1886.

THE Ministerial statement which Mr. Gladstone made to the House of Commons on the re-assembling of that body is safe in its simplicity and business-like directness. There is no parade of showy promises. The practical questions which have to be dealt with are placed in the order which gives the new Cabinet the best chance of surmounting difficulties. In the first place the amendment which the Radicals carried for providing facilities for the acquirement of allotments by agricultural labourers, is accepted, as is the draft of the address proposed by the Conservatives. But no other amendments will be accepted. The way being thus cleared, the Budget will be brought in a month hence. The Irish proposals which the Government will bring forward, are thus deferred till the end of spring. Their nature is vaguely shadowed forth in the declaration that they will deal with social order, the Land Question, and the future method of governing Ireland. It is expressly stated that no repressive measures will be introduced. This announcement will in itself have a tranquilising effect, and by putting an end to the fear and hope of coercion, which was exciting both parties in Ireland, will pave the way to compromise and the establishment of a *modus vivendi*. Had the Conservative Government acted upon the judgment of the most farseeing of their own leaders, a similar announcement made on the meeting of Parliament would have given them the tenure of office which Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell both pressed them to accept. As it is they are out of power, and must now stand by while the policy which they rejected is carried out by the Radicals and the Parnellites, with or without the acquiescence of the Whigs. The subject of Parliamentary procedure has been quietly put upon the long finger by being referred to a select committee. There is no urgency for such a measure now that Mr. Gladstone is in office with a majority which renders obstruction wholly unavailing, even if there were any party which might hope to gain anything by obstructing his Government. It may be hoped that now the irritating and mischievous appeals to passion and prejudice which were setting the English and the Irish peoples by the ears, will cease, and that the settlement of the question will be left in the hands of statesmen. The foreign policy of the new Government will evidently be that which proved so successful in the hands of Lord Salisbury. Even in regard to Greece, Mr. Gladstone has determined to adhere to Lord Salisbury's view. This decision must have given the great philo-Hellenist a pang. The fact that it has been made is an evidence of a desire to sacrifice even personal predilections to the continuity of Imperial policy.

WHEN the Duke of Norfolk, in the reign of Henry VIII., was sent to suppress some riots, similar to those that have been lately taking place in London and other cities in England, he inquired who lead the rioters, and was informed by one of the bystanders that "poverty was their captain, the which, with his cousin necessity had brought them to that doing." At first we are inclined to rest satisfied with the same answer as sufficiently explaining the plunder of Regent-street and the breaking of the windows of the London club houses ; but on reflection it must be admitted that, though poverty and necessity supplied the instruments, the motive power must be sought for in the increasing popularity of Socialistic doctrines among the inhabitants of the large manufacturing cities of the United Kingdom. Even the agricultural districts have not escaped the influence of Socialistic teaching, as is shown by the readiness with which "three acres and a cow" has been accepted as a political watch-word by the peasantry. In fact, there can be no doubt about the fact that Socialism is developing a very real power in English politics, and that the extension of the franchise will give it in future a distinct voice in the House of Commons. It will no longer be possible for the English statesman to disregard it as a foreign exotic incapable of thriving on the healthy soil of England. We do not mean to say that the importance of Socialism as a factor in English politics is demonstrated by the violence of the mob that attacked Regent-street, and thereby threw the greatest city of the world into a panic for two or three days. Such an event can only be regarded as a crest on the wave, reminding us of the strength of the flood beneath. Those, who were able to see beneath the surface, recognised the power of Socialism before it was brought to bear upon their doors and windows by a turbulent mob. The first article of the January number of the *Westminster Review* is devoted to a careful consideration of Socialism, which is shown to be now quite within the sphere of practical politics "To-day," the writer of the article declares, "Socialism has got a hold, not only of the professors of certain German and Italian Universities, not only of the Revolutionists of Russia, but of the working [illegible] of Europe, and is now beginning to make itself felt in our political life. It finds a place on many platforms, and Louise Michel was right when she said that while in France Socialism stands in the dock, in England it sits in the House of Commons." The writer then proceeds to show what are the ends aimed at by those who follow Socialistic doctrines, and how these ends have to a certain extent been realised by recent legislation. The general ignorance on the subject is not by any means due to want of clear exposition of their own views by the leaders of the movement. Mr. Hyndman and other writers have not forborne to publish books in which, by appeals to Political Economy, they support their doctrines with no deficiency of logical power. These books have long been more or less disregarded, except by the discontented poor, but their circulation will be wonderfully increased, now that startling events have clearly demonstrated the practical interest of their contents. A halfpenny pamphlet, called 'Socialism made Plain,' published in 1883, may be regarded as a faithful exposition of the principal tenets held by Mr. Hyndman and his associates. The main doctrine of the Socialist is that conveyed in Proudhon's well-known aphorism, 'La proprieté c'est le vol !' This text is applied not only to landed property, but to every kind of capital. "Private ownership of land," according to this little pamphlet, "in our present society is only one and not the worst form of monopoly. Out of the thousand millions of pounds taken by the classes who live without labour, out of the total yearly production of thirteen hundred millions, the landlords who have seized our soil, and shut us out from its enjoyment, absorb little more than sixty millions as their direct share. The few thousand persons who own the National Debt exact twenty-eight millions yearly from the labour of their countrymen for nothing : the shareholders who have been allowed to lay hands on our great railway communications take a still larger sum. Above all, the active capitalist class, the loan-mongers, the farmers, the mine-exploiters, the contractors, the middle-men, the factory lords,—these, the modern slave-drivers, these are they who through their money, machinery, capital, and credit, turn every advance in human knowledge, every further improvement in human dexterity, into an engine for accumulating wealth out of other men's labour, and for exacting more and more surplus value out of the wage-slaves whom they employ. So long as the means of production, either of raw materials or manufactured goods, are the monopoly of a class, so long must the labourers on the farm, in the mines, or in the factory, sell themselves for a bare subsistence wage. As land must in future be a national possession, so must the other means of producing and distributing wealth." In short the great end of Socialism is the redistribution of wealth. We are told in the Bible that the poor will always be with us, but the Socialist professes to hope that legislation might put an end to all poverty by abstracting the surplus of the rich and transferring it to the poor. The simplest way of doing that is by open violence, and it is not unnatural that the teaching of such doctrines should lead to the plundering of the London shops. Against this vulgar phase of Socialism the police may be expected to combat successfully. But, as we are reminded by the *Westminster Review*, Socialism in a modified form is being gradually introduced into the programme of the leaders of the extreme Radical party. All legislation that taxes the rich for the exclusive benefit of the poor must be regarded as savouring of Socialism. The poor law of Queen Elizabeth had a tendency in this direction, although it might be justified, on other grounds, as necessary for the security of life and property. Similar justification is pleaded in favour of free education on the ground that it is better to pay the schoolmaster than the policeman When the State at public expense has granted the poor a free education, the Socialists may logically urge, as in fact they do, that it is unreasonable to give education freely to children who are starving, and that it would, therefore, be advisable in the first place to supply the poor with good food, and plenty of it, from the public funds. It is easy to see how a gradual increase in the liberality of the State to the poor, at the expense of the rich, might eventually lead from the institution of free baths, free libraries, free museums, &c., to still more drastic measures intended, in Mr. Chamberlain's words, "to raise the general condition of the poor of this country, and give them new means of enjoyment and recreation, and offer to them opportunities of improvement." The system of graduated taxation proposed by the same statesman might little by little press more and more heavily on the capitalist, until he is reduced to the level of his poorer neighbour, or takes refuge in lands more kindly disposed to the accumulation of wealth. Unfortunately if this consummation so devoutly wished by the English Socialists were accomplished, the flight of capital to other countries would reduce the population of England to an unexampled state of misery and destitution such as has never yet been known in the history of the world.

THE Municipal Commissioner has another point to decide in connection with the last general election of members of the Corporation. It will be remembered that, on the discovery of a flaw in the Municipal Act by Mr. Bhaishankar Nanabhoy, a Bill was hurried through the Legislative Council, amending it in so far that no rule framed by Government for the conduct of elections should be deemed invalid merely by reason of its dividing the city into wards, and prescribing in what ward a voter is qualified to exercise the franchise. But when the elections took place the amending Bill had not received the assent of the Governor-General and consequently had not become law. Notwithstanding this, however, the elections were conducted in accordance with the provisions of the new Bill, and some fresh doubts have therefore been raised as to their validity. This was the view taken by Mr. Bhaishankar on Monday, who insisted upon his right to exercise the franchise in regard to all the thirty-two vacancies. The Municipal Commissioner has therefore to decide whether the extra votes are to be accepted or rejected. On the present occasion matters have been complicated by the fact of Mr. Bhaishankar having voted for all the thirty-two members instead of for

# TELEGRAMS.

## THE VICEROY'S RETURN FROM MANDALAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 19.

It is publicly notified that the Viceroy leaves Mandalay to-day, arriving at Rangoon on Sunday or Monday morning. He receives a deputation of the Chamber of Commerce and attends sports on the afternoon given by the Reception Committee at the Royal Lakes. In the evening there will be a *levée*. On Tuesday morning he lays the foundation-stone of the Cathedral. The afternoon will be devoted to a durbar and the reception of memorials. In the evening there will be a Ball at the Town Hall.

The Viceroy leaves Rangoon at noon on Wednesday.

## THE DACOITY MOVEMENT.

The *Rangoon Gazette's* correspondent says it will be a considerable time before the country settles. Stringent precautions should be taken with the Shan immigrants. However peaceful they may appear, they bear us no love, and are untrustworthy. The Shan rebellion in Lower Burma was under the leadership of three poongyees. It was well planned. The scheme was concocted by the Tinedah Mengyee, now in India. The idea was for the simultaneous burning and plundering of the different towns. Fortunately the leaders mistook the date. The leaders obtained reinforcements from Shan States. They now number 1,500, including women and children. Proclamations are affixed to trees in the disturbed districts. They state that Theebaw having conquered the British, the Shan Prince will be sent down to conquer the Lower Country. They invariably fly the Peacock flag, and use gongs instead of bugles. They keep well under cover, hesitating to expose themselves to the bullets. A few dissolute Burmans are with them.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## RE-ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.

### THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

The Parliament re-assembled to-day.

In the House of Commons the Premier made a statement concerning the policy and business which will be pursued by the new Cabinet.

He stated that the Government accepts the Address in reply to the Royal Speech, including Mr. Colling's amendment in favour of providing legal facilities for acquirement of allotments by agricultural labourers, but refuses to entertain any other amendments.

The Budget will be presented to the House on the 22nd proximo.

The Irish proposals dealing with social order, the land question and the future method of government will follow, but no repressive measures will be introduced.

The subject of Parliamentary procedure will be referred to a Select Committee.

In conclusion, the Premier declared that the Government will adhere to Lord Salisbury's policy with regard to Greece.

## THE INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

The Corporation of the City of London guarantee £10,000 to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition of 1886.

## THE ADDRESS.

LONDON, FEB. 19.

The Commons last night after a short debate voted the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

## THE LATE RIOTS.

A discussion afterwards took place relating to the late riots in the West End. The Right Hon. H. Childers, Secretary of State, Home Department, said that the official inquiry which had been made in the matter had disclosed the necessity that existed for remedying the administration of the Metropolitan Police Force.

The Commons have read a second time the Woman's Suffrage Bill.

## THE BURMA EXPEDITION.

Sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth, Under-Secretary for India, will move, on Monday next, that India shall bear the cost of the British expedition to Upper Burma.

## TROOPSHIP MOVEMENT.

ISMAILIA, FEB. 18.

H. M. Indian Troopship Serapis, outward bound to Bombay, passed the Canal to-day.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, FEB. 18.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Cameron left here for Bombay yesterday morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Aipine left here yesterday morning.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been dull.

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The Manchester market has been steady.

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| 4 | per cent. Rupee Paper | 73½ |
| 4½ | " " | 75½ |
| 3 | " Consols for account | 101⅛ |
| 3½ | " Sterling Loan | 101⅝ |
| 4½ | " French Rentes | 110 |
| Bar Silver | | 46 15-16 |

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Reserve of Notes, and Gold and Silver coin in the Banking Department combined, £14,900,000 ; increase, £900,000.

Bills discounted, £20,000,000 ; decrease, £200,000.

Bullion—Total amount in Banking and Issue Department combined, £22,800,000 ; increase, £400,000.

The proportion of the reserve to the liabilities is 49 per cent.

Arrival—Avondale.

## TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(FEBRUARY 19.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

## THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, February 18.

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| 10 p.m. | 69·9 |

FRIDAY, February 19.

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| 6 a.m. | 66·1 |
| 10 a.m. | 73·9 |
| 2 p.m. | 79·1 |
| 4 p.m. | 78·3 |

We understand that it is proposed shortly to hold a public meeting of the inhabitants of Bombay to protest against the constitution of the official Finance Committee. The general feeling is one of great disappointment in consequence of the members of the Committee being practically all officials. The question of the proposed Royal Commission of enquiry into Indian affairs will also, we believe, be brought up at the meeting. It is felt that this question also has now become a pressing one, and the non-official opinion must make itself heard at once if the big inquiry is not to be conducted by a body as unsatisfactorily constituted as the smaller one. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce have already asked for the total exclusion of Anglo-Indian officials from the inquiring body.

TO-NIGHT Miss Clara Vere will appear for the first time at the Gaiety Theatre, this evening, in "Aladdin." She is reputed to possess conspicuous histrionic talents.

THE first of Messrs. Cook and Son's moonlight excursions in the harbour takes place to-day. A large number of tickets have already been taken principally by European ladies and gentlemen, and the success of the trip may be considered to be assured.

COLONEL SANFORD returns to India almost immediately to take up the duties of Inspector-General of Military Works.

AFFAIRS in Nepaul show no new features, but the new Durbar, founded on the revolution, is on the alert, owing to rumours that the army is being tampered with.

AN expedition is likely to go up the Chindwin River from Mandalay shortly. It is believed that the country can be settled from the Mandalay direction, and the troops from Assam will, therefore, not be used, as was once intended.

THE Burmah rice crop is estimated at about an average of, say, one million tons. The area under rice in Burmah is 3,234,000 acres, or 142,000 acres more than last year.

THE Hon. Mr. Tennyson is suffering, like General Wilson, from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia, but he is now somewhat better. He is residing at Government House, Barrackpur.

SENHOR ISIDORE FERREIRA PINTO, the Delegate of the Advocate-General of Goa, is returning to Portugal on leave.

THE temporary broad guage line from Pir Chowki to Mach is said to be standing very well, and is carrying up about 1,500 tons a week of the permanent-way material required on the Peshin plateau. Very good line for a permanent railway up the Bolan has also been found, and a detailed survey of it is now being made. On the Harnai route all the big bridges between Nari and the point where the Bhejli falls into the Nari River are now completed, and the bridging and tunnelling at Kochali are well in hand. All stoppage of work from ordinary floods is now over ; and unless another outbreak of sickness occurs among the labourers, great strides will be made in platelaying onwards.

THE exports of Indian tea from Calcutta from the 1st of May, 1885, to the 31st of January of this year, were as follows :—To Great Britain, 61,170,345 lbs., against 56,218,762 lbs. for the corresponding period in 1884-85 ; to Australia and New Zealand, 1,597,113 lbs., against 1,054,934 lbs.; to America, 73,582 lbs., against 96,184 lbs.; and to "other places" 218,002 lbs., against 286,002 lbs.

THE Allahabad paper refers to the departure of Mr. R. B. McCabe, Deputy Commissioner of the Naga Hills, on furlough, as an event of some note in the history of Assam. The acts of Mr. McCabe's five years' administration of this wild country has drawn down the warmest acknowledgments of the Chief Commissioner. "It may be said in brief that his personal influence has done more to bring to order a once savage and suspicious tribe than could have been done by many British bayonets and much bloodshed." With Mr. McCabe goes Mr. Rollo, for the last six years the Executive Engineer of the district, who is as much responsible for its material as Mr. McCabe for its moral progress. "From a trackless hill range, the Naga Hills have been converted by Mr. Rollo into a district well furnished with communications, and only this was needed to make it one of the favourite stations of the Assam Commission."

SIR LEPEL GRIFFIN marched into Bhopal on Thursday week, where he remains about ten days. The relations between the ruler of the State and the Agent to the Governor-General are understood to be friendly and even cordial. Her Highness the Begum herself met the Agent to the Governor-General about two miles from the city, and paid him a private visit the same afternoon—acts of special courtesy which she has never paid before to any English officer. On Tuesday and Wednesday the Agent to the Governor-General attended the sports held in honour of the Begum's birthday. Colonel Saurin Brooke, who was named for the ministership, has been at Bhopal since Sir Lepel Griffin's arrival, and had an interview with the Agent to the Governor-General, but it is understood that his nomination as Minister has been negatived by the Viceroy. It is rumoured that Her Highness the Begum is prepared to concede radical and important reforms in all branches of the administration.

THE Secretary of State has consented to the proposal of the Government of India that Sir Richard Garth be allowed to retire on a full pension. A telegram from the London correspondent of the *Pioneer* says that "Lord Kimberley, replying to a question from Mr. Lalmohunghose, has said there is no foundation for the statement that Mr. Cunningham would be the acting Chief Justice of Calcutta.

INDIA, it appears, may be allowed to claim a connection with two at least of the Socialist leaders who have been arrested in consequence of recent occurrences in London. The Allahabad paper remarks that the name of "Bleeding-to-death Hyndmen" is of course a trademark of a certain sort of equally malevolent and purposeless criticism of Indian affairs ; but Mr. Campion, another of the quartette, would also seem to be a star that has arisen out of the East. He was once, it has been discovered, a Lieutenant of Royal Artillery at Bombay, but forsook the profession of arms to start as editor of a Socialist paper, *Justice*, by which means he has climbed to the eminence of a platform in Trafalgar Square.

THE *Madras Mail* is in error when, in criticising a new book on the "Russian Revolt," it describes the author, Mr. Edmund Noble, as an American. Mr. Noble is an English journalist. He was connected for several years with the Liverpool press as reporter. Latterly he has been employed on the editorial staff of the *Globe*. The same paper refers to Mr. J. G. Scott, the author of several standard works on Burmah and the Burmans, as "a Mr. Scott." Has the *Mail* not heard before of "Shway Yoe"?

THE total revenue of the French possessions in India for the current year is estimated at 2,221,066 francs, and the expenditure is put down at exactly the same amount. The average taxation per head for the five stations of Pondicherry, Karikal, Chandernagar, Mahi, and Yanan is equal to 8·15 francs per head. The amount to be spent on public instruction is at the rate of 1·22 franc per head of the total population, or 2·48 francs per head of the juvenile population under the age of fourteen.

A VERY pretty story has been going the round of the home papers regarding the amours of Prince Alexander. According to the story there might be a difficulty just at present about his victorious Highness marrying anybody. Annette would not hear of such a proceeding, and Annette is a very pretty blue-eyed actress of Sofia. The Prince came, saw, and conquered. Disguised as an officer, she accompanied her Royal chum during his recent campaign, and, after being exposed to the dangers of war, it would naturally be unfair that the Prince should enjoy the pleasures of peace with any woman but her fair self.

A RIDICULOUS instance of the manner in which certain masters tyrannise over their employés is reported from Burnley. At a mill in that town notices have been posted to the effect that the factory girls employed there must cease to wear fringes, and part their hair down the middle, upon pain of immediate dismissal.

CANADA, it seems possible, may shortly have to face a much more serious danger than that with which it successfully coped by the suppression of the half-breed revolt of last year. Rumours are current of the imminence of a formidable rising by the Indians in the north-west territories. The red man has not, like the Metis, any distinct political or administrative grievance to point to. The outbreak, if it comes, will simply be due to intense disgust and disappointment at the altered conditions of his life. Only a few years ago he was monarch of all he surveyed on the prairie. He was free to roam whithersoever he would ; the chase was at once his occupation and his recreation. Now he is compelled to spend his days in idleness, and, tied down to his reserve, the Government supplies of pork and flour are poor substitutes for the buffalo and unlimited freedom of action. He has little to occupy his mind beyond a regretful retrospect of the "glorious past" or the contemplation of the speedy extinction of his race. Hence, it is said, the Blackfeet, the Bloods, and the Crees are secretly arming and uniting to offer a final resistance to the influx of the white man. The danger may very possibly pass away, but its reality is believed in by so trustworthy an authority on Indian matters as Archbishop Tacke, of Winnipeg. The most hopeful feature of the situation is that the state of affairs is well known, and that adequate precautionary measures have been suggested to the Dominion Government, and are likely to be adopted.

A CURIOUS boundary dispute between France and Brazil is at the present moment exciting more feeling in the latter country. It is a very old question, but it has been raised lately by the travels of a Professor Coudreau, of Cayenne. The contested territory lies between French Guiana and the Amazon. The Brazilians claim certain districts of vast extent lying to the north of the Amazon as theirs, while the French allege that they belong to Guiana. The French and Portuguese fought about it in 1632 and in 1797, and it has been debated by every Government in Paris since the days of Louis Quatorze. In 1856 the Brazilian Minister to France proposed a boundary which gave up some of the districts in dispute, but this was rejected, because Napoleon III. had other views with regard to the question. The Brazilians have been alarmed by M. Coudreau's explorations, to which they attach some sinister purpose, and they threaten, unless the difficulty is settled to their satisfaction, to stop purchasing French goods, and thus ruin all the French merchants settled on the coast. Although the regions in question have an enormous area, and are said to be comparatively healthy in parts, their total population is only about fifteen hundred souls. But the Brazilians are evidently in a fume about the matter, and their ladies are determined to deny themselves all manner of luxuries unless it is settled.

## MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN M. J. GIBBS, Commanding Depôt 31st Punjab Infantry, proceeds on furlough from Bombay on the 12th March.

THE No. 1 Company (late No. 10) Bengal Sappers and Miners proceeds to Peshawur, which will be the station of one Sapper company, instead of two as formerly.

IT has been decided that the Hazara Mountain Battery is to remain in Burmah this year, and to send there all the drivers, mules, &c., which were left behind when the battery moved on service. The reinforcement will embark at Calcutta.

THE Government of India have sanctioned the proposal of the Commander-in-Chief to move the N Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Artillery, from Mean Mir to Campbellpore, and the G Battery, 4th Brigade, Royal Artillery, to Mean Mir, instead of to Campbellpore.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BLOOD, R.E., officiating Commandant of the Bengal Sappers and Miners, will be confirmed in that appointment.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

THE following are the firing scores made by "F" Company in the "Bayley Shield" competition at Corla yesterday :—

| | 150 | 300 | 700 | Total. |
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| Vol E Penny ... | 21 | 18 | 15 | 54 |
| " E R Critchell ... | 24 | 17 | 13 | 54 |
| Sergt A H Storrar ... | 23 | 15 | 15 | 53 |
| Vol J Willard ... | 22 | 19 | 12 | 53 |
| " J H Burrett ... | 24 | 18 | 10 | 52 |
| Corpl J Foley ... | 20 | 14 | 14 | 48 |
| Lc.-Corpl. J Millward ... | 18 | 7 | 12 | 37 |
| Vol. A H Burrett ... | 20 | 8 | 6 | 34 |
| Vol Snell ... | 19 | 5 | 5 | 29 |
| Sergt F A Rowland ... | 17 | 5 | 0 | 22 |
| Total... | | | | 436 |

## THE SILVER QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It will be strange, indeed, if those to whom Mr. Guildford Molesworth appeals in your columns are not stirred with hope (to say nothing of enthusiasm) by his letter. His words, so sharp and clear, ring like a trumpet-call to action, and are earnest of victory ! May the response be worthy of the champion who has sounded the call ! The battle will be not the less hard to win, because it has to be waged with a two-headed monster of imbecility and prejudice. Let each one strive to advance the cause, not with a mere selfish or individual view, but for the good of the community at large—for the good of the people of India. For, mono-metallism, did the people but know it, is to them a cruel tyranny of exaction and oppression ; and every honest Englishman must blush to think of the part which his country has played in regard to that tyranny. We Englishmen in India are in duty bound to fight against the tyranny. That, by so doing, we are fighting for our own interests is only by the way. The grand and true motive must be, that we fight on behalf of India, our attitude being like to that of Dryden's hero, when he exclaimed :—

"If blood you seek, I will
My own resign ;
O ! spare *her* life, and
In *exchange*, take mine !"

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## HOUSE-RENT IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I was glad to see "Civis'" letter in your issue of yesterday anent the scarcity in Bombay of suitable dwellings for Europeans of limited income. I am another of the very many who have experienced the great difficulty of getting a nice place to live in, and I fear that, unless something be done, the difficulty will become worse instead of better, as time goes on. Let us bestir ourselves, and see if the evil cannot be remedied. Let us write and circulate a well-written memorial to Government on the subject ; and see if ground cannot be secured at reasonable terms on which suitable houses might be built ? We don't want Government to build the houses, only to let us have land on such terms as will render possible a fair return on the money invested in house buildings. Our local architects could soon furnish the necessary designs. The energetic example of Sirdar Dher Jung and his excellences might be followed by some other public benefactor. I say benefactor, because I think he would be a benefactor who gave to persons of moderate incomes the chance of becoming tenants of houses which it would be a comfort and pleasure to live in. I am sure he would never be without good, suitable tenants. The residences mentioned above will only meet the wants of a certain class—young lawyers, &c., barristers, but why should not those who cannot afford Rs. 100 a month for house-rent be able to get decent places for less ? With the rupee going down, the income-tax, etc., it behoves us all to practice economy even in house-rent. So, Sir, raise your powerful voice, and help us to remedy the present great evil, and earn the gratitude of

Fort, Feb. 19. PATERFAMILIAS.

## EDUCATION IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The name of the late Miss Mary Carpenter as an honest and zealous worker in the cause of female education is known to us all. Out of the proceeds of a memorial raised to perpetuate her name four scholarships are given every year to deserving girls by holding a competitive examination, at which Government as well as private schools are allowed to compete. This has no doubt given a great stimulus to teachers and the schools are vying with each other to gain the honour. This year's examination has very lately been held, and the scholarships adjudged. It is rather interesting, therefore, to review the results of the past few years. What strikes one most is that, all through, private schools have done decidedly better than Government schools. The reason of this might be looked for in the fact that the managers of Government schools have not that direct interest which the managers of private ones have in the success and reputation of the institutions under their charge. This year a private school, that has been established only some three years back, signally distanced all competitors. This school, known by the name of the Victoria Anglo-Vernacular School No. 2, has this year carried off three out of the four scholarships. This school seems to have been very well managed from the beginning ; for from the very year of its establishment it has competed successfully for the Mary Carpenter scholarships. Another school that has carried off the fourth scholarship this year deserves mention. That school was established by Mr. Sorabji Shapoorji Bengalee in memory of his mother, and has worked well all through. Another circumstance worth noting is that Marathi schools have not stood their ground in the competition before Gujerati schools, and that in Gujerati schools Parsee girls have been the foremost in winning the scholarships. We hope others will take the example of the Parsees in the matter of

Feb. 19. FEMALE EDUCATION.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child, suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere, at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. We last by the Anglo-American Drug Company (Limited), Export Department, London.

## THE GAIETY THEATRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—You are very warm in your praise of the plays performed at the Gaiety Theatre, but at the same time you express regret that they are not well attended. Will you, therefore, allow me, through the medium of your journal, to suggest to the company that if they undertake to perform Goldsmith's "The Good-Natured Man," and "She Stoops to Conquer," they will attract large audiences ? Moreover, these plays are prescribed this year for the P. E. as the text-books, and I am sure all the students of the different colleges will be very glad to see the plays performed.

K. R. K.

## THE ABKARI DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

SIR,—Allow me to say that you have laid the public under obligation by advocating reforms in the present Abkari system. I am afraid even if the Government were to adopt the whole of the lame and halting recommendations of the Abkari Commission, so far as the liquor trade is concerned, the distress and uncertainty actually existing will not be adequately redressed. After the public exposure of the present Abkari system, no one will, I hope, be bold enough to defend it in its entirety. But it would be useless to tinker it in the way suggested by the Commissioner's report, and the public has waited with anxiety to see what the Government of Lord Reay is going to do in the matter. From a statesman of Lord Reay's breadth of view, the public has a right to expect that not only will the rigour of the present unreasonably repressive and confiscatory policy be diminished, but that a radical change of system will be devised, such as will give the liquor trade a reasonable freedom from worry, and place it less at the mercy of the Abkari Department than it has been since 1879.

The way in which all the liquor traders have been treated in Bombay for some years past, would be surprising even in the worst-managed native state in India. From the rules and regulations devised for their conduct, one would imagine they belonged to one of the criminal classes of India, for whom special legislation of a most repressive character was necessary. These people, who have been hereditarily in the trade, are treated as if they had no sort of right to be in it, and their liquor shops are put up to public sale. Everything must yield to the desire for more revenue. The good-will of the licensees, their respectability, the locking up of their capital in their trade, their inability to take to any other occupation, are as nothing compared to the addition of a few thousand rupees, the Government would receive by a public sale of licenses. The system is so bad that the Commissioners unanimously condemn it, and would give the Collector power to regulate the license fees. But unless the powers of the Collector are carefully limitted, the change is likely to be one of King Stork for King Log. What the licensees want is a reasonable fixity of tenure and a sufficient margin of profits to enable them to carry on their business respectably.

The great hardship of the sale of foreign and country liquors in separate shops has been lightly passed over by the Commission. Formerly a licensee could sell both kinds of spirits in one shop. The separation has divided his profits, and yet he is made to pay the same license-fee as before. A more glaring case of injustice can hardly be conceived, and yet the Commissioners recommend that the separation be kept up. At present licensees are required to keep accounts of all liquor brought into their shops and sold there. It is impossible to keep an accurate account of the numerous small sales that take place every day, both owing to the trouble it would involve and the ignorance of accounts on the part of the shop-keepers. The result is that inaccurate and positively false accounts are kept, and the rule only serves as an inducement to falsehood. Then, if Government want to know the consumption of liquor in each shop, the entries made at Carnac Bunder before the liquor is cleared out would be amply sufficient for the purpose, without compelling the poor shop-keepers to keep garbled accounts.

There are other minor regulations, such as the compulsory employment and registration of shop-managers, the labelling of bottles, &c., described at length in the evidence of Mr. Edulji Dossabhai before the Commission. If the Government would consider this evidence, they would see the great hardships suffered by the liquor shop-keepers and the public generally. When this evidence was given, the general impression was that the case had been fully and fairly stated by Mr. Edulji. He did not merely state his objections to the system, but gave concrete examples of the way in which it worked harshly. The great feature of the evidence given by him was that he suggested means whereby the existing irritation and annoyance might be avoided without an undue sacrifice of the liquor revenue. It deserves to be carefully considered by Government.

The Commission was restricted in the scope of its inquiry, but the Government should not only look to the revenue, but also to the more important question of how the present excessive taxation bears on the necessities and comforts of the public at large. On those poor people who really want liquor after a day's hard work, the present high price of liquor has told seriously, and it is time Government looked into the matter a little more carefully.

Bombay, Feb. 19. M. J. T.

## ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB REGATTA, 1886.

SAILING COMMITTEE.—Commodore Captain Morland, Rear Commodore John Macfarlane, Esq., Kenneth Macaulay, Esq., Colonel W. Merriman, John Hay Grant, Esq., Tyrrel Leith, Esq. Judge—John Hay Grant, Esq. Starter—Kenneth Macaulay, Esq.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, 30th February.

SAILING MATCH.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.—For all vessels which have competed in this year's racing, but have not won a prize during the Regatta. Entrance, Rs. 10. 1st prize, entrance money and one hundred rupees added ; 2nd prize, Rs. 30. To start at 1-30 p.m. Once round the course.

| St No | Name | Rig | Entered by | Distr Flat |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Fairie | Lateen | Capt H Morland | White blue bordered pierced falcon crest |
| 2 | Cindrella | " | F J Mitchell | Diagonal stripe |
| 3 | Sea Queen | " | Capt H Morland | White blue bordered pierced falcon crest |
| 4 | La Mascotte | " | H Gill | Red cross and crescent white grounds |
| 5 | Waterwitch | Cutter | John Macfarlane | A Bird |

TIME ALLOWANCE.

| | Sea Queen. | Mascotte. | Fairie. | Waterwitch. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | m | m | m | m |
| Cinderella | 7 | 26 | 0 | 42 |
| Sea Queen | | 19 | 33 | 35 |
| La Mascotte | | | 14 | 16 |
| Fairie | | | | 2 |
| Waterwitch | | | | |

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## BOMBAY GYMKHANA SKY RACES.

THE following lotteries were held in the Gymkhana pavilion last evening :—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA CUP.

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Milky Way | sold for | 10 |
| Costermonger | " | 35 |
| Saghy | " | 85 |
| Jamaica | " | 5 |
| Zephyr, Eclipse | " | 160 |
| Chorister | " | 60 |
| Notmuch | " | 5 |
| Hastings | " | 5 |
| | | 365 |
| Tickets | | 40 |
| | | 765 |
| Less 5 per cent. | | 39 |
| Total | | Rs. 726 |

LADIES' BRACELET.

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Gaylass | sold for | 65 |
| Ascot | " | 5 |
| Foraidoon | " | 25 |
| Soheil | " | 15 |
| Redwing | " | 35 |
| Khanzaon | " | 10 |
| Balfour | " | 30 |
| | | 185 |
| Tickets | | 400 |
| | | 585 |
| Less 5 per cent. | | 30 |
| Total | | Rs. 555 |

The order of events this afternoon will be at 4-0 p.m.—Gymkhana Pony Steeplechase.
4-15. p.m.—Polo Stakes.
4-30 p.m.—Free Handicap.
5-0 p.m.—Bombay Gymkhana Cup.
5-20 p.m.—Ladies Bracelet.
5-45—Gymkhana Polo Stakes.

TERMS OF FREE HANDICAP.—Open to all. For all Arabs—1 mile. Rs. 150 added. Starting Sweep two gold mohurs. Any riders. Entries received up to 8-30 a.m. on the Race-course. Acceptances at 9 a.m.

TERMS OF GYMKHANA POLO STAKES.—For all ponies, the property of members of the Bombay Gymkhana that have played regularly on the Bombay Gymkhana ground. Ponies to be certified if required by the honorary secretary. Polo. Quarter of mile heats without dismounting. Entrance, Rs. 5. Added money, Rs. 90. Catch weights over 11 stone. Entries to close at Bombay Gymkhana at 12 o'clock today.

## THE INDIAN WHEAT AND COTTON CROPS.

THE following is an official memorandum on the prospects of the Indian wheat crop of the season 1885-86. The result of the first season's (1884-85) experience of the system of reporting on the condition and prospects of the wheat crop, which was experimentally started in 1884, has been to show that in those Provinces in which the necessary machinery for the collection of statistics exists and is in good order, forecasts of very fair accuracy can be made. From January to May, 1885, monthly memoranda were published giving detailed estimates of both area and outturn of the wheat crop. It was found, however, that the system of reporting adopted imposed in some cases an undue burden on the officials responsible for the preparation of the monthly reports without sufficient counterbalancing advantage. It has therefore been determined that for the present no return of area shall be required until the month of April, rough forecasts of the general character of the crop alone being asked for in the earlier months. The reports for the season of 1885-86 are now being received, and the following particulars as to the condition and prospects of the current wheat crop are published for general information.

In the Punjab the area under wheat is estimated at 6,000,000 acres, *i.e.*, 19 per cent. below the area of last year. The decrease is due to the want of rain at sowing time, but the rain which fell in December and January has improved the prospects of the crop which now promises well.

The cessation of the rains in the beginning of September has also caused a general diminution of, probably, not less than ten per cent. of the area usually under wheat in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The growth of the plant is, however, generally reported to be much healthier and more vigorous than was the case last year, and from later information furnished in the weekly weather and crop reports it is gathered that at present the prospects of the harvest are excellent throughout the United Provinces, and that an average outturn larger than that of last year may be anticipated.

In the Central Provinces the area under wheat has been affected by the early cessation of the monsoon and the consequent drying of the ground before sowing time ; but the crop is in good condition in all districts, and the principal risk of injury is now from blight. The exports of wheat from the Provinces up to the end of January show an increase over those of the corresponding period of last year.

In the Bombay Presidency the area and condition of the wheat crop are satisfactory in Sind, Kathiawar, and in the Deccan and Karnatic Districts. Statistics as to area are not yet complete, but taking 100 to represent the average area of wheat cultivation, the area under wheat in British Districts, exclusive of Sind, is 110 as compared with 117 last year. In the Native States, excluding Baroda, the area does not differ from the two years.

In the Berars the area under wheat is estimated at 304,682 acres, which is slightly below the average. The crops are generally in excellent condition, a bumper crop is expected in four districts and a crop quite equal to, if not above, the average in the remaining two districts.

So far as can be gathered at present, the prospects and condition of the wheat crop in Central India and Rajputana are also good.

The general condition of other food-grains and non-edible crops at present on the ground is on the whole favourable. It may therefore be expected that a fairly large proportion of the wheat harvest will be available for exportation.

The following statement shows the supposed normal wheat area of each Province :—

| | Acres. |
|---|---|
| Punjab | 7,000,000 |
| North-Western Provinces and Oudh | 5,800,000 |
| Central Provinces | 4,000,000 |
| Bombay | 1,000,000 |
| Berars | 700,000 |
| Rajputana | 2,500,000 |
| Central India | 2,500,000 |
| Bengal (Behar) | 850,000 |
| Hyderabad | 750,000 |
| Kashmir | 500,000 |
| Baroda | 86,000 |
| Mysore | 20,000 |

The following is a memorandum on the prospects of the Indian rice and cotton crops :—

The system of reporting on the condition and prospects of the wheat crop has this year, at the suggestion of the Government of India, been so far as circumstances admit, extended to the rice and cotton crops, and the following particulars, gathered from the reports which have been received, are published for general information.

Rice.—In British Burma the area under cultivation is believed to be 3,234,094 acres, *i. e.*, greater by 142,016 acres than that of last year. On more than half the cultivated area the crop is up to or above the average, on two-eighths of the area it is slightly below the average, and on one-eighth of the area it is poor. On the whole, the crop cannot safely be estimated as more than an average one, and the exportable surplus is likely to be about 1,003,000 tons. Rice has been reaped in nearly all parts of the Province.

For the Lower Provinces of Bengal statistics are not available, but it is known that the rice harvest is nearly over, and that the yield is generally good, except in those parts where the crop was damaged by the floods of August and September.

In the Central Provinces rice production is of commercial importance only in the Southern and Eastern districts. The commencement of the rainy season was favourable, and in most districts the area under rice is larger than in 1884-85. The break in the rains, which began at the end of August, and which lasted in many places for nearly two months, did considerable injury, and on the whole present harvest is not likely to yield more than a two-thirds crop.

Cotton.—The condition of the crop in the Bombay Presidency is generally favourable. The area under cotton in British Districts and Native States is estimated at about 4,170,000 acres, and it is believed that the crop will be finer than that of last year.

In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where cotton is grown as a mixed crop with *arhar* (Cajanus indicus), *till* (Sesamum indicum), and *urd* (Phaseolus, radiatus) the area of the present season is estimated at 1,700,000 acres or little over 300,000 acres in excess of the average of the past nine years. The report on the crop in the month of November was very favourable, the cotton having flowered profusely. The pods burst early and the fibre was of good quality, clean and silky. In the Doab, Rohilkhand Bandalkhand, and in Western Oudh over four-fifths of the crop are reported to have been gathered, and picking is going on briskly. The December rains may possibly have injured the final pickings. The yield of the present harvest is estimated at 40,000 tons, from which about 20,000 tons of clean cotton will be available for export.

In the Central Provinces cotton is grown over a very limited area. The area under cotton is, however, larger than was the case in 1884-85 ; the season has been, on the whole, a good one, and it is believed that the outturn will be nearly, if not quite, up to the average.

In the Berars the area under cotton has been everywhere below that of last year, chiefly on account of the want of timely rain and the depressing effects of the previous harvest. All districts, however, promise about a three-quarter crop, and on this basis the probable outturn is estimated to be 21,500 tons, or higher by about 20 per cent. than that of last year.

The prospects of the cotton crop in the Punjab are generally good ; statistics are not available.

## AN EXTRAORDINARY CONFESSION.

AT Plymouth, John Shadwell *alias* Marshall, *alias* Loveday, was charged on remand with fraudulently obtaining money by falsely representing himself to be the captain of a merchant ship lying in the Sound, and on the application of the chief constable a further remand was granted. The prisoner has confessed to the police that he has committed two murders—one at Old Calabar, on the West Coast of Africa, and the other near Hull. He states that his name is not Shadwell, nor Marshall, nor Loveday, but Henri de Nobille. His father, he alleges, was a medical man living in Paris. While there he and his brother fell in love with the same young woman, and another man called Grevy, was also supposed to entertain affection for her. He (the prisoner) was a sailor, and went to the Coast of Africa as chief officer of the barque Earl, of which Grevy was the second mate. When at Old Calabar they went on shore. The prisoner took a revolver with him, and finding, as he states, that Grevy acted in a treacherous manner towards him, he shot him dead, and afterwards threw the body into the water. The captain of the Earl died of yellow fever, and the prisoner brought home the ship, with a cargo of palm oil, to Hull. When any inquiries were made about Grevy, he said that Grevy had died of the same disease as the captain. Soon afterwards he went to Paris and saw the woman referred to. He accused her of being unfaithful to him, but she denied the charge. He prevailed upon her to go to England with him, and he took her back to Hull. Before that he had been arrested at Poole, and taken to Wakefield Asylum, where he remained about nine months. This was in 1883, and when he was discharged the doctor gave him the money with which he was enabled to bring the woman over to Hull. When they arrived there he took her straight to Goole, and went with her for a walk about three miles into the country. He then again accused her of faithlessness, and shot her dead with a revolver. He dragged the body over a hedge, and left it there while he walked on to a small farm house, where he bought a spade, walked back to the spot where he shot the woman, and buried the body. He went to the place again next morning, and found some blood outside the hedge. He removed all traces of that, and threw the spade over the hedge into another field. Some time afterwards he went back to Paris, and after a short stay sailed from Bordeaux for America. He had been at sea ever since until he came to London, and from there to Plymouth. The chief constable telegraphed to Wakefield Asylum, and received an answer that the prisoner went there on a sentence of nine months' imprisonment for obtaining food and lodgings by false pretences, and that he was discharged in 1883. A telegram from Hull, received at Plymouth, stated that no such vessel as the barque Earl has been known there for the last ten years, and a telegram from Goole states that there was no trace of any such a crime as was described by the prisoner.

## THE INDIAN TEA COMPANIES.

WHEN the commercial horizon is being anxiously scanned at every point for indications of the much-needed trade revival, the tea trade has, of course, not escaped attention. In our issue of November 28th we showed that in that market everything pointed towards a decided recovery in prices. The deliveries for consumption have for some time back been steadily increasing, while the supply has been falling off and stocks have been shrinking materially. We might have gone a little farther, and affirmed that the recovery had actually begun. An improvement has been going on for months, which cannot be adequately measured by mere rise in price. It may be more correctly judged by the altered tone of the market, and the much more hopeful view taken of its future. The new season is in these respects exhibiting a marked contrast to that of 1884-85. Then everything tended downward except stocks, which accumulated from week to week. Importers felt lugubrious, brokers were puzzled, and the retail trade was completely bewildered. No one could tell what was to happen next. The shrewdest operator could hardly make up his mind whether to buy or sell. Altogether, it was a most uncomfortable season, and but for a lucky accident which happened towards its close, it might have had even a worse ending than it did. In the early months of the current year, when prices were at almost the lowest level on record, the apprehension of a rise in the duty caused large deliveries, and gave a strength to the market which it has never since wholly lost. This was an interesting example of what the Americans distinguish as a "psychological boom." There was no substantial ground for it in the condition of the market as then known, but it changed the prevailing temper. It was an agre

provide the capital themselves, give the guarantee. They hold that the lines would be good investments, and that, therefore, the guarantee is nominal; and if that be the case, why should they hesitate to become responsible? While, if there is risk of loss, those whom the expenditure is chiefly intended to benefit are surely the proper persons to bear it.—*Economist.*

## DEATH OF A HERO OF THE CRIMEA.

THE survivors of the great war with Russia in 1854-5 are fast decreasing in number, and one of the most distinguished officers of the Crimean epoch has just, to use his own phrase, "answered to the roll-call for the last parade." On Jan. 23, at St. Leonard's-on-Sea, there passed away in perfect peace General Sir W. S. R. Norcott, K.C.B., Colonel Commandant of the Rifle Brigade, in his 82nd year. It is more than 31 years since his name first appeared in despatches. It was an honourable mention indeed, for Lord Raglan in the despatch from the banks of the Alma in which he announced the victory of September 20 singled Norcott out for special praise, but somehow or other the mode in which it was expressed caused some amusement—at least to the gallant officer himself—who after 32 years' service was but a simple major, and was not far from 50 years of age, for, as he remarked, "I shall have not much time left to justify his lordship's good opinion of my future." In describing the attack of Codrington's Brigade on the epaulement and intrenched battery of guns (mis-called a redoubt), Lord Raglan wrote that the capture of the work was "materially aided . . . . by the advance of four companies of the Rifle Brigade under Major Norcott, who promises to be a distinguished officer of light troops." Conspicuous on his black charger in advance of the whole army, leading his beloved "green soldiers" in a thin line of skirmishers and driving the Russians out of the vineyards and across the river, Norcott never paused till he entered the battery on his horse, which, with four wounds, struggled on with his master till the fight was over and then lay down and died. From that time Norcott was a man of mark, though he never was destined to lead light troops again in line of battle, but the manner in which he "carried on," as he called it on a sort of sign board in front of his tent at Cathcart's-hill, "the business of the old 95th with punctuality and despatch" in the trenches and out of them, added to his reputation as an officer of the coolest courage and the greatest readiness and resource. His men would go anywhere and do anything with or for him. Of handsome face and figure, frank and engaging manners, a deal of Irish humour and unquenchable good spirits, Norcott was a favourite all round, and the wintry day he was carried down from camp to Balaclava, as it was thought, to die there was an additional gloom in the tents of the much-tried and suffering 4th Division. He was promoted Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel for the Alma, December, 1854, and Colonel on June 29, 1855, and became Major-General 13 years later, but all his war service began and ended in the Crimea. As Governor of Jersey he gave proofs of the good temper and judgment which were united with firmness and kindness, and his departure from the island on completion of his full term of service was universally regretted although he was obliged to adopt some stringent measures in consequence of some refugee troubles. He leaves a widow and several children, one of whom, Major Norcott, of the Rifle Brigade, is aide-de-camp to Major-General Martin Dillon at Lucknow. According to the Army List, William Sherbrooke Ramsay Norcott entered the Army as second lieutenant in 1822, and became successively lieutenant in 1825, captain in 1840, major in 1847, lieutentant-colonel in 1854, and colonel the year after. He received the rank of major-general in 1868, lieutenant-general in 1877, and general in 1879. Just before his final promotion to the rank of general he was gazetted Colonel of the 1st Battalion of the North Lancashire Regiment, shortly afterwards was placed on the retired list, and in the autumn of last year he was made Colonel Commandant of the Rifle Brigade. He was made C.B. in 1885 and K.C.B. in 1877. He was also decorated with the Legion of Honour, 4th Class, and the Medjidie, 3rd Class.

## RUSSIAN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION FOR 1886.

THE period of stagnation in railway construction in Russia, which prevailed from the close of the Turkish war until last year, is being followed by considerable enterprise and activity. Two of the lines sanctioned and already commenced are of special importance. The first is the railway from Askabad to the Oxus *vid* Merv, about 400 miles long, which will penetrate to the heart of Central Asia, and enable one to go by steam across Europe to the very Afghan frontier. The second is a line from Samara to Ufa, 303 miles, and an extension beyond, across the Ural Mountains 300 miles, to one of the stations on the Ekaterinburg Railway. This line although likely to occasion less political interest than the other, is yet of particular importance, because it will be the trunk line to Siberia. The locomotive has already, it is true, entered that Asiatic dependency of Russia; but the line starts from Perm, and between Perm and Nijni-Novgorod there is a gap of many hundred miles, at present not likely to be closed, the inconvenience of which is minimised in summer by steamers running by a round about route between the two places. By the new line, however the traveller arriving at Samara on the Volga from Western Europe, without having one quitted the railway, will be carried on straight to Ufa, at the foot of the Urals, and thence over those mountains, or rather hills, into Siberia between Ekaterinburg and Tiumin. The railway will traverse a wonderfully rich agricultural and pastoral country, and connect the iron district of the Urals with the water-way of the River Volga. A grant of £1,000,000 sterling has already been assigned for the line. A third railway, to which we have already called attention in these columns, runs from Novorossisk to Petrovsk, connecting the Black Sea and Caspian north of the Caucasus. This was commenced last year, and will be completed this year. The rest of the railway undertakings sanctioned are chiefly branches. The Gomel-Briansk will be 173 miles long, the grant sanctioned £810,000 the Kozlo-Kremenchoug, 130 miles, grant £400,000; the Brest Kholmsk, 70 miles, grant £310,000; the Baranovitchi-Bailostock, 130 miles, grant £273,000; and the Siedlitz-Malkensk, 42 miles, grant £283,000. The whole of these lines are to be supplied exclusively with steel rails, and iron bridges, etc., of Russian manufacture: a clause to that effect being inserted in all the contracts by the Minister of Railways.—*Engineering.*

## A LETTER FROM GORDON.

At the time this letter was written to a friend, it was not thought desirable to publish it, though, as may be seen, the letter was intended to be used; but as it is in many ways very characteristic of the man, we now give it publicity, leaving out some names, and a passage of a private nature.

My dear ——,—I happened to see your article in the *Army and Navy Gazette*, November 22 (or October I think), and I cannot help thinking that what you wrote respecting——'s book and my letters is very just; I mean that it was not fair to those who were kind enough to go with me, to print passages which detracted from their efforts. Speaking now, when these things are past, I can conscientiously say that when I wrote thus I was worried, and troubled, discontented &c., and that it was more my fault in dealing with them, than their want of helping me. I never read over the letters; had I done so, I certainly would never have let them appear; indeed, one or two passages which I have seen in reviews are positively nauseating to me. I do not excuse myself in any way; I wrote what was written, and the only thing I can say is that what I impressed on those who were selecting portions of the correspondence, was not to hurt anyone's feelings, that egotism was to be cut out. I will not say I did not wish my views on religion to be concealed, and consequently I did not look with disfavour on the publication; but that I could wish to be praised, or to court praise, at the expense of those brave fellows who were with me is what I did not wish. However, I can do nothing now, and must be content to leave matters as they are, though should you think it right to use this letter you can do so. This little paragraph is what my opinion is, and you were quite right in what you say, about my being employed. The Duke knows, I have told him so frequently, and that I have never sought it. Though I may put it in a queer way, I say that were I Prime Minister, I would not risk employing myself. "Unstable as water thou shalt not excel." And I do not want to excel. I am afraid that this is a very egotistical letter, but I have now finished it. This place is very interesting, and must be important again, for we can never consider the Canal more than a second-rate communication, it can be so easily stopped. General Murray, over seventy, is a fine old shrewd man, and I hope he will stay on. If I get promoted, I am going to Syria, and may try and go to Nineveh. If more men wrote as you do, they would be more respected. Praise undeserved is censure in disguise; self-conceit is self-deceit; and who wants to be self-deceived?—Yours sincerely, C. E. GORDON. Mauritius, December 21, 1881.—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

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## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 18.

French, Lt, 3rd By Lt Inf, on duty, from Thul Chotiali.
Williams, Surg, By B M S, from furl, from England.
Oswald, Lt, Bl 1st Cavy, on leave, from Hingoli.
Burgh, Capt, By 7th Dr Gds, on leave, from Mhow.
Anderson, Col, By 2nd Lancers, on duty, from Deesa.

FEBRUARY 19.

Lawrence, Maj, By S C, on duty, from Thul Chotiali.
Bradley, Lt, By 2nd Glcs Regt, on duty, from Ahmednagar.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 19.

Stedman, Col, Bl 23rd Pion, on furl, to England.
Hoskyns, Capt, Bl R E, on furl, to England.
Forjett, Maj, By 4th Rifles, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Saunders, Col, Bl S C, on furl, to England.
Burgh, Capt, By 7th Dr Gds, on leave, to England.
Blake, Col, Bl 6th Dr Gds, on leave, to Sealkote.
Rayment, V S, Bl A V D, on duty, to Mein Mir.
Broadwood, Lt, Ms 12th Bl Lan; on leave, to England.
Femings, Lt, By R A, on leave, to Ahmedabad.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS,

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 20th February, 1886.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant this day, Saturday, the 20th instant, to take part in the Brigade parade of Volunteers. Fall in at the Town Hall, at 4-45 p.m. Red uniform, with helmets, arms, and accoutrements, to be worn. Members who are at the Tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road, Girgaum, and Prince's Dock, at 4-15 p.m., and those met on their way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount, on applying after parade to the instructors. The following movements will be done, Field Exercise Book, 1884, March past in quarter columns, page 355, part IV. sections 1, 5, (clause 1) 6, 8, 12 and 18 (clause I), advance in review order, page 352. It is particularly requested that all members of the Corps will do their utmost to attend.

There will be a Class of Instruction for certificates on Monday next the 22nd inst., at 5-30 p.m., at Head-Quarters.

There will be a meeting of the officers Commanding Companies on Monday next, the 22nd inst., at Head-Quarters, at 6-30 p.m., to consider the subject of the annual class firing.

Lce. Corpl. T. Thomas is transferred from C. to E. Company from the 19th inst.

By order,
H. HODGKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

### BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

By H E the Commander-in-Chief.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Poona, 19th February, 1886.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment:—

26th Regt Bo I—Lieut Col F S Leacock, Genl List Infantry, 2nd in Comnd 22nd Bo Infy, to officiate as Comdt during the absence of Col Ross on furlough, or until further orders.

The twelve (12) months' leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Major C E P Simpson, 1st Batn Worcestershire, Regt in G O C No 106 (II), dated 6th March 1885, is extended to the 10th May 1886.

Under instructions from India Head-Quarters, it is intimated that:—

I—Col G J Smart, R A, has been transferred from Colaba to Bangalore to command the Royal Artillery in that Division.

II—Lt-Col and Col H D Pitt, R A, has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Bo Dist.

III—Lt-Col M C Lockhart, R A, has been appointed to command the R A in the Northern Dn.

With reference to G O C No 45 of 1883, Lt-Col A G Raper, 2nd Batn North Staffordshire Regt, on relinquishing the appointment of Mily Secy on the Personal Staff of Lt-General Sir Robert Phayre, KCB, Provincial C-in-C, will rejoin his Batn, travelling on duty at the public expense, under para 514 (O), Transport Regulations, Part II.

With reference to G O C No 30 of 1886, Lt P Malcolm, attached to 2nd Bo Infantry, on relinquishing the appointment of Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of Lt-Genl Sir Robert Phayre, KCB, Provincial C-in-C, will proceed to rejoin his Regt.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in Hindoostani according to the Higher Standard:—

Capt E F Gosset and Lt J P Hill, 2nd Battn East Yorkshire Regt., Lt. M W Baugh, 2nd Battn Lancashire Fusiliers, attached to 22nd Bo Infy.

Lt T H Henderson, 1st Battn North Lancashire Regt, attached to 24th Bo Infy.

Lt A B Mayne, 2nd Regt C I Horse.

H E the C-in-C in India has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

7th Dragoon—Guards Capt (Adjt) V G C de Burgh, for five months, on private affairs.

R A—Lieut-Col E G Battismbe, for eight months, on private affairs.

Capt H Montgomery Campbell (No 5 Batty 1st Brigade North Irish Divn), for 3½ months, on private affairs.

Worcestershire Regiment (I Batty)—Lieut A G Smith, for 12 months, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

R A—Major C C Lindsay (No 8 Batty 1st Brigade Cinque Ports Divn), to Cashmere, from the 1st April 1886 to 1st Oct 1886, on private affairs.

Lieut-General Sir C G Arbuthnot, K C B, R I Arty, having assumed the command of the Bombay Army on the 16th instant, is pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal Staff, with effect from that date:—

Major F W Hewing, 9th Dragoon Guards, to be Mily Secy.

Capt A E Russel, R A, to be Aide-de-Camp.

### BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, Feb. 19.)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS, &c.

Mr. T. D. Mackenzie delivered over and Mr. F. S. P. Lely received charge of the office of the Coll and Dist Mag. Broach, on the 5th inst.

Mr F S P Lely delivered over and Mr G M Urquhart received charge of the Sachin State, on the 5th inst.

Mr J W A Weir, Assist Collr, Thana, availed himself of the privilege leave of absence for fifteen days granted to him under this Office Notification dated 28th ultimo, published at page 109 of the *Bombay Govt Gazette* dated 4th inst from the 30th ultimo.

Mr W J Holland delivered over and Major W G W Mackay received charge of the joint offices of Dist Supt of Police, Khandesh, and Assist Political Agent, Dangs and Surgano, on the 2nd inst.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Islam, third grade Insptr of Police, on reversion from the Kolhapur State to British service, is posted to the Khandesh Dist, the following reversions taking effect from the same date:—Mr D Smith, Insptr, fifth grade Ahmednagar Dist to the sixth grade; and Mr Balaj Waman, Insptr, sixth grade, Khandesh Dist, ti Chief Constable, first class, in the same district.

Messrs N G Deshpande, Dist Depty Collr, and W S Harvey, Supny Assist to the Collr of Ahmednagar, respectively delivered over and received charge of the talukas of Shrigonda, Karjat and Jamkhed in the Ahmednagar Dist on the 4th inst.

Mr. Rajaram Khanderao Vadya, Additional Dist Depy Collector, delivered over and Mr Shridhar Gundo, Dist Depy Collector, received charge of the office of the Assist Collector, Southern Divn, Khandesh, on the 3rd inst.

Mr B P Joshi, Huzur Depy Collr, delivered over and Mr R K Vaidya, Additional Dist Depy Collr, received charge of the office of the Assist Collr, Western Div, Khandesh, on the 3rd inst.

Messrs L G Deshmukh and C G Dogson respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Assist Collr in charge Patan Taluka in Satara Dist on the 22nd ult.

In modification of this Office Notification dated the 23rd ultimo, the following transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered, to take effect from the date already notified:—Rao Saheb Antaji Bapuji Parudkar to Chiplun, Rao Saheb Vithal Raghunath Dange to Vengurla, Rao Saheb Yeshwant Shashinath Karnik to Malvan, Rao Saheb Bhikaji Krishna Patwardhan, to Sangameshvar, and Rao Saheb Sazo Krishna Dhond, to Devgad.

Mr G P Millett, Assist Consrv of Forests, third grade, and Divisional Forest Officer West Khandesh, delivered over, and Mr W G Betham, Depy Contr of Forest, third grade, and Divisional Forest Officer, Nasik, received charge of Malegaon and Nandgaon Talukas of the Nasik Dist. transferred from the Western Khandesh Forest Divn to the Nasik Forest Divn under authority of Govt Resolution No. 10385 dated 24th Dec 1885, Revenue Dept.

Mr C Warburton, Assist Supt, Revenue Survey, Poona and Nasik, was allowed leave from the 30th ultimo to the 2nd inst inclusive, for the purpose of appearing before the Civil and Military Examination Committee for examination in the Marathi language.

Mr R B Pitt, Assist Supdt, Poona and Nasik Survey, availed himself from the 5th Dec 1885 of the privilege leave of absence granted him under Govt Resolution No 823, dated 2nd Feb 1886, and returned to duty on the 4th idem.

Narayen Bhikaji, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Dharwar Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 29th Sept to 4th Nov 1885 inclusive.

Dattaram Sadhu, Public Vaccinator, Bombay City, having returned to duty on 28th Jan 1886, the unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 9, dated 13th Jan 1886, is hereby cancelled.

Ganesh Narayan, second grade local fund Vaccinator, Khandesh Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 28th Oct 1885 to 23rd Jan 1886 inclusive, and Kashinath Ramchandra Motiwale was appointed to act for him.

Mr Muncherji Rustomji, Magte First Class, and Surgn C. Monks respectively delivered over and received charge of the Aden Dist Jail on the 29th ult.

The undermentioned are granted leave:—

Assist Apoth D. B. Fonseca, ninety days' privilege leave, from 16th Feb. 1886.

Sub-Assist Apoth E G George, extension up to 28th Jan 1886 (inclusive) of the leave sanctioned in Notification No 91 of 1885, and twenty-eight days on medical certificate from 29th Jan 1886.

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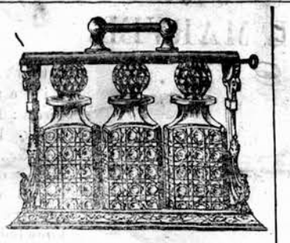

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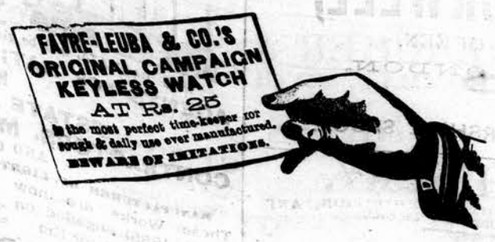
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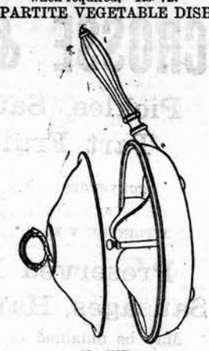

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988

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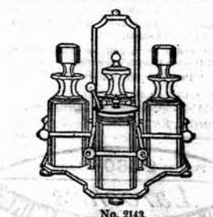

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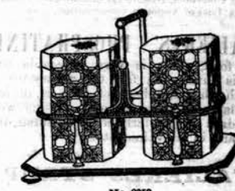

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